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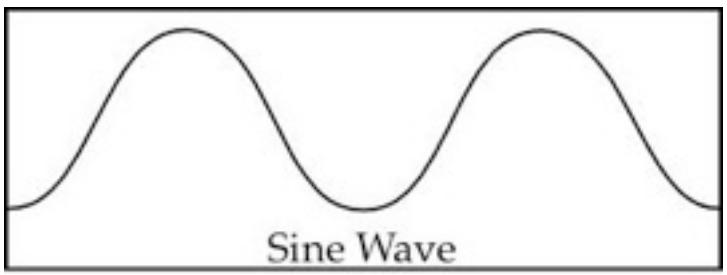
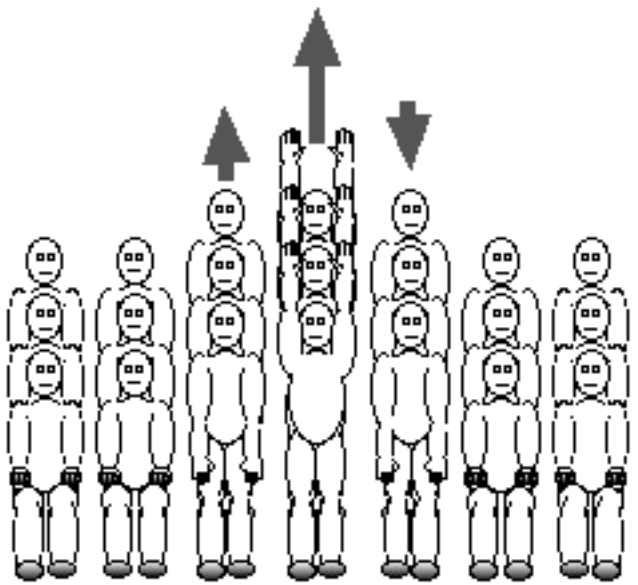
Physical Science

Waves are everywhere in nature





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- Sound waves
- visible light waves
- radio waves
- microwaves
- water waves
- sine & cosine waves

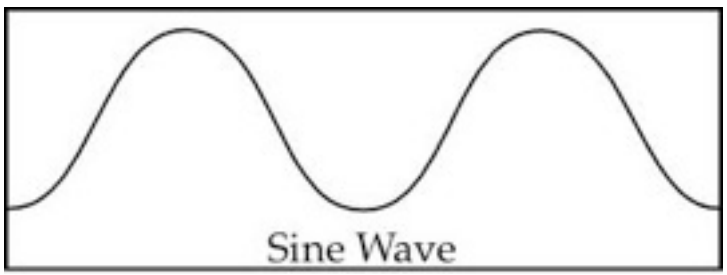
-telephone waves

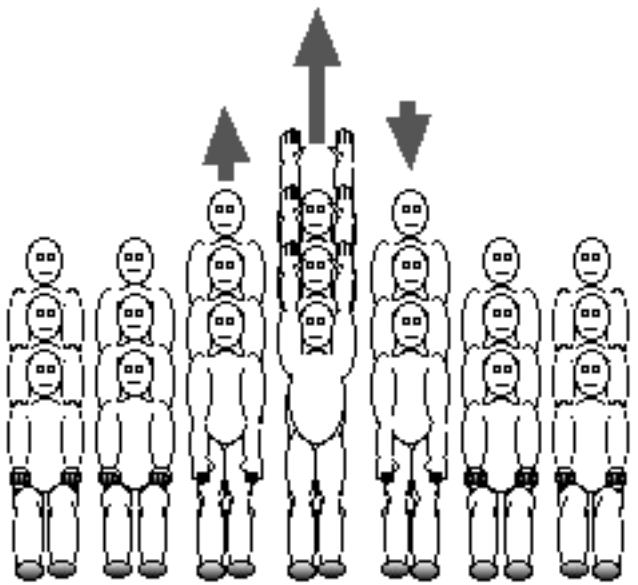
-earthquake waves

-waves on a string

-slinky waves

-stadium waves





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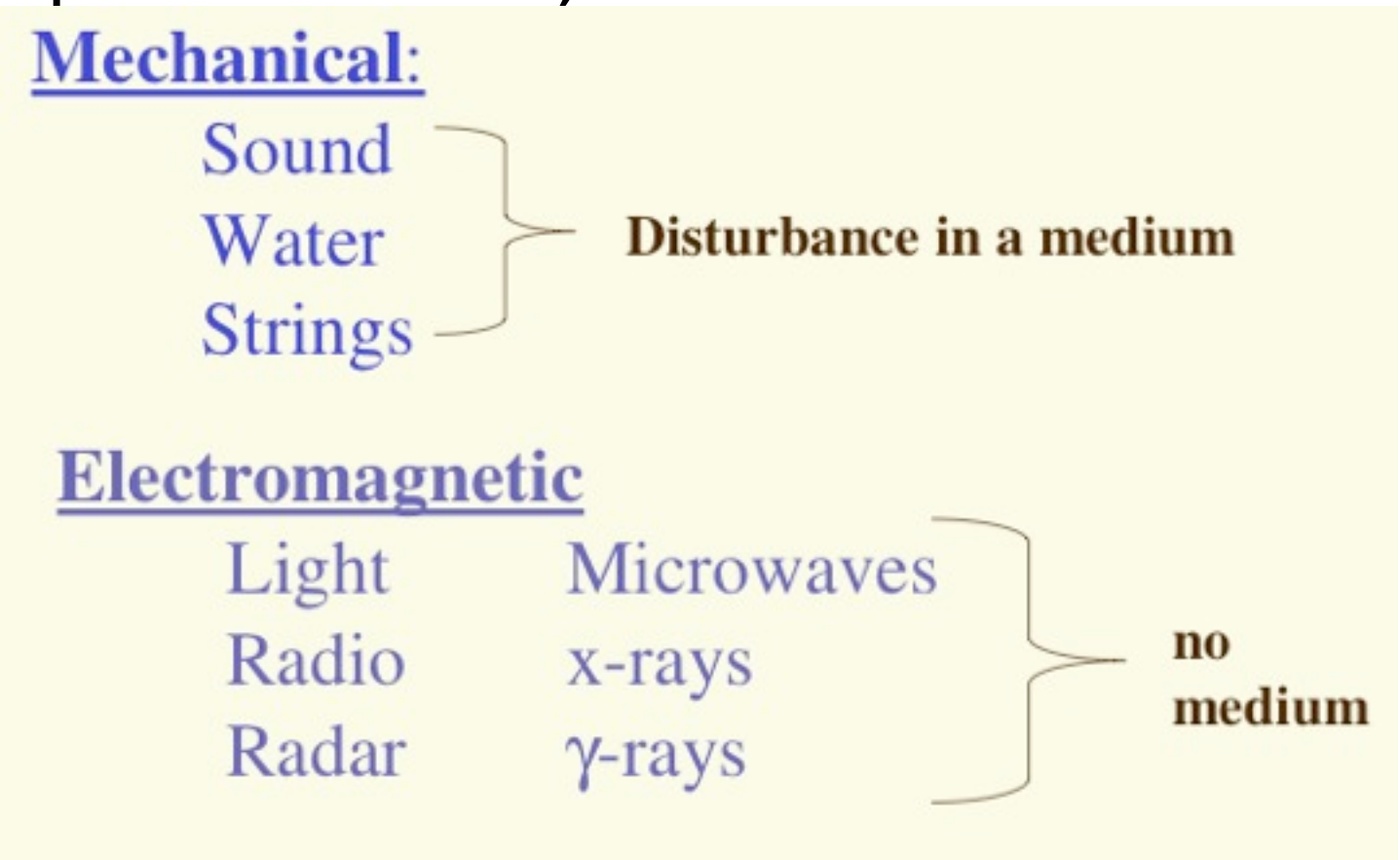
I. Wave: disturbance that transfers energy progressively from point to point - some waves require a medium, some do not



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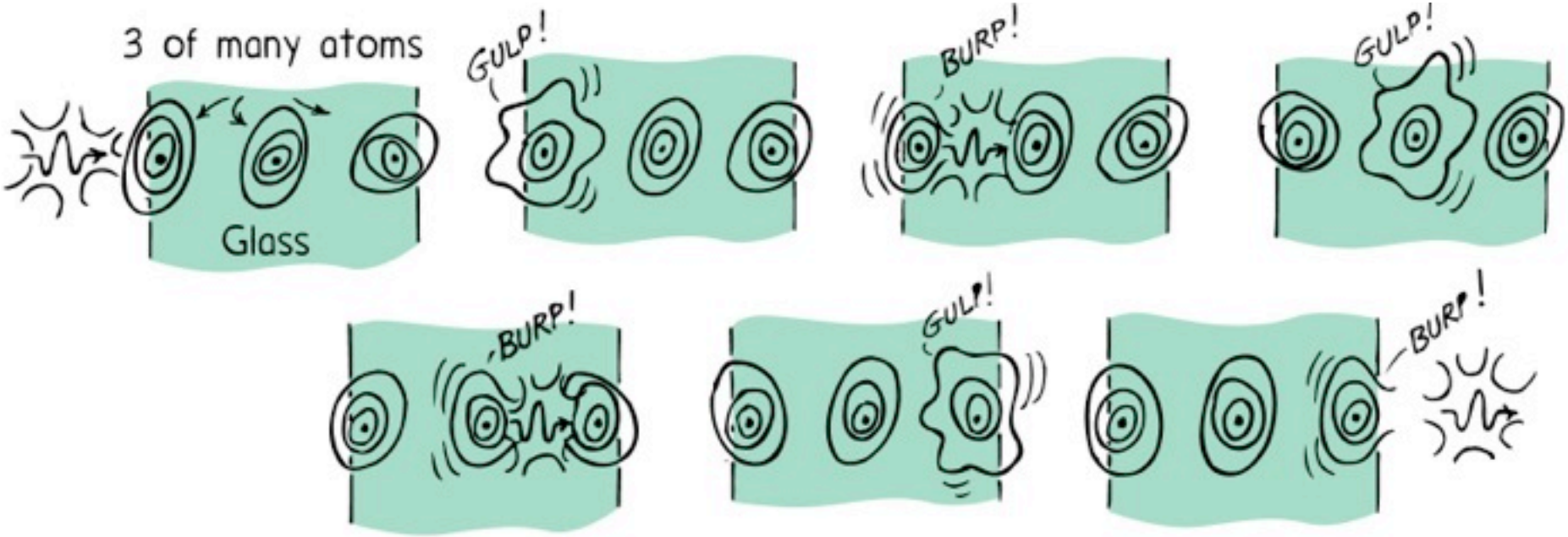
A. Medium: anything that waves pass through that is not just empty space



Types of energy:

- Kinetic and potential
- Thermal energy (endothermic and exothermic)
-Sound
-Light

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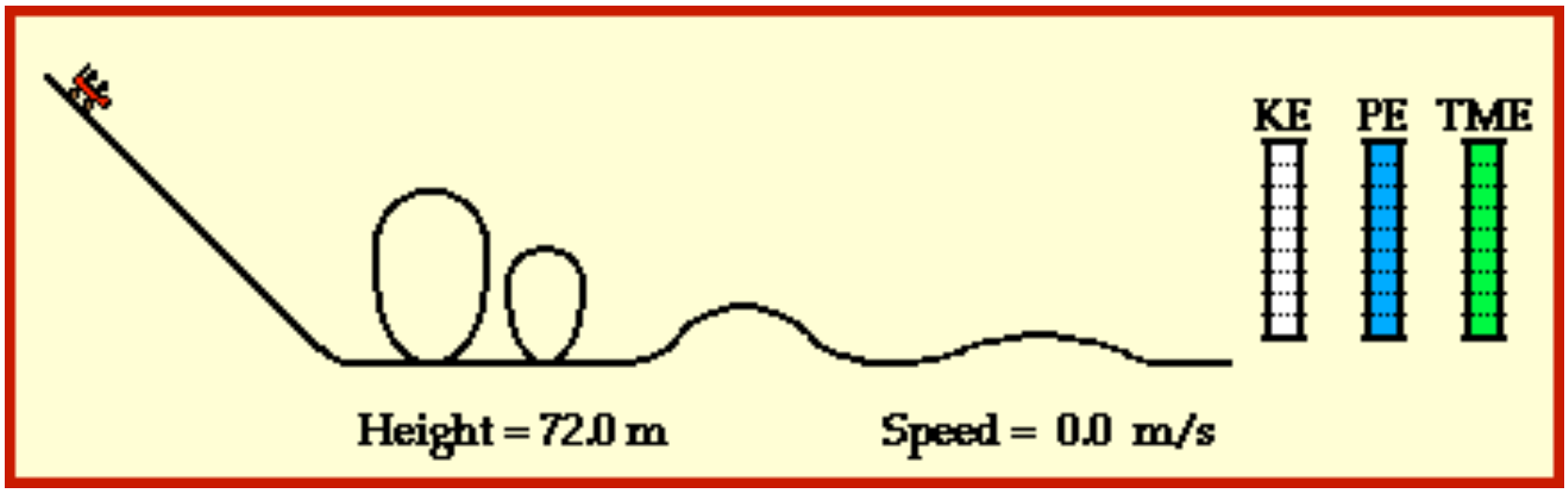


Thermal Energy (heat energy)

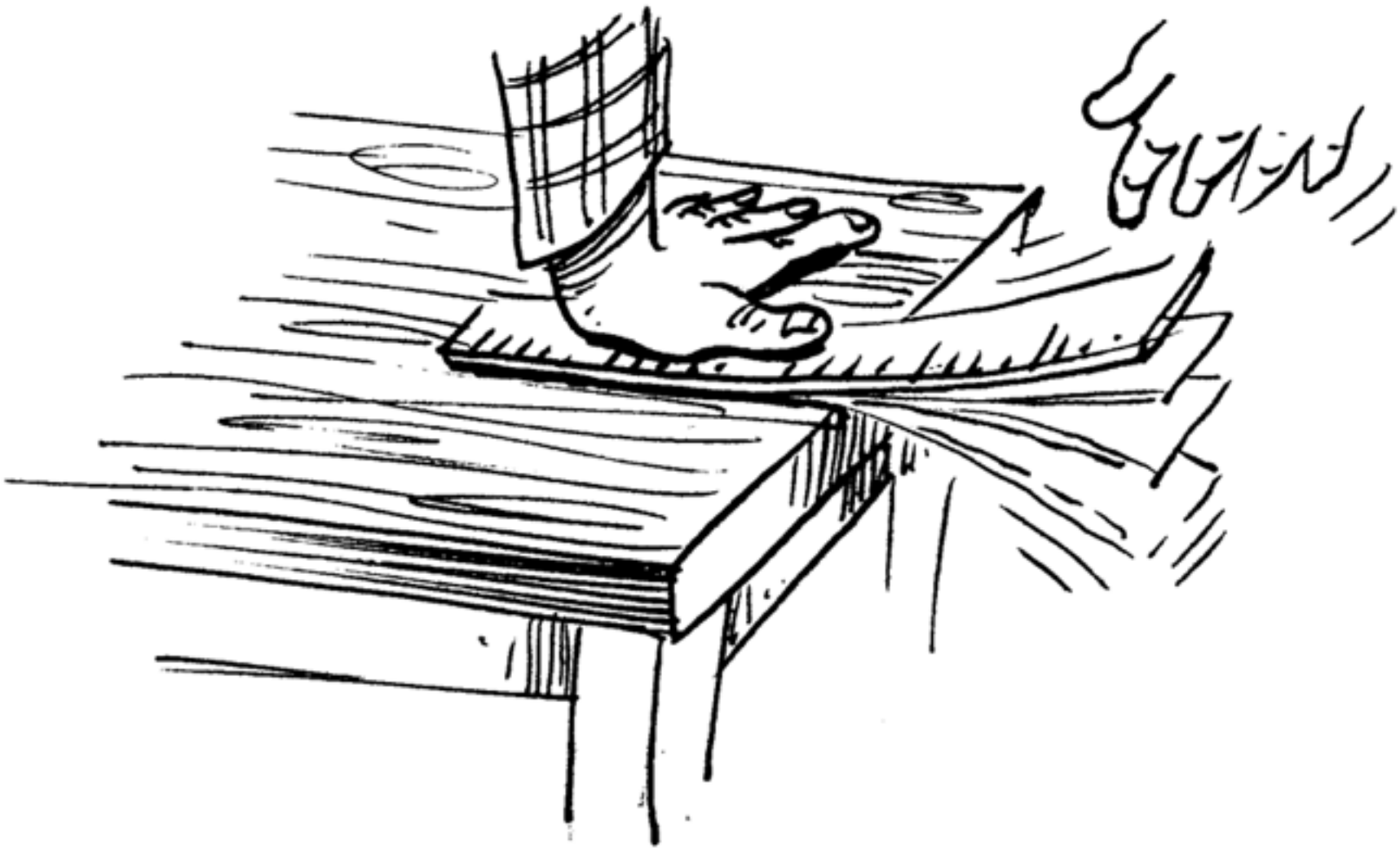
Endothermic ---- To absorb heat (Heat moves from the surroundings to the system)

Example: Holding an ice cube

Exothermic - To radiate or give off heat (Heat moves from system to the surroundings)

Example: A firework

Sound (vibrations)

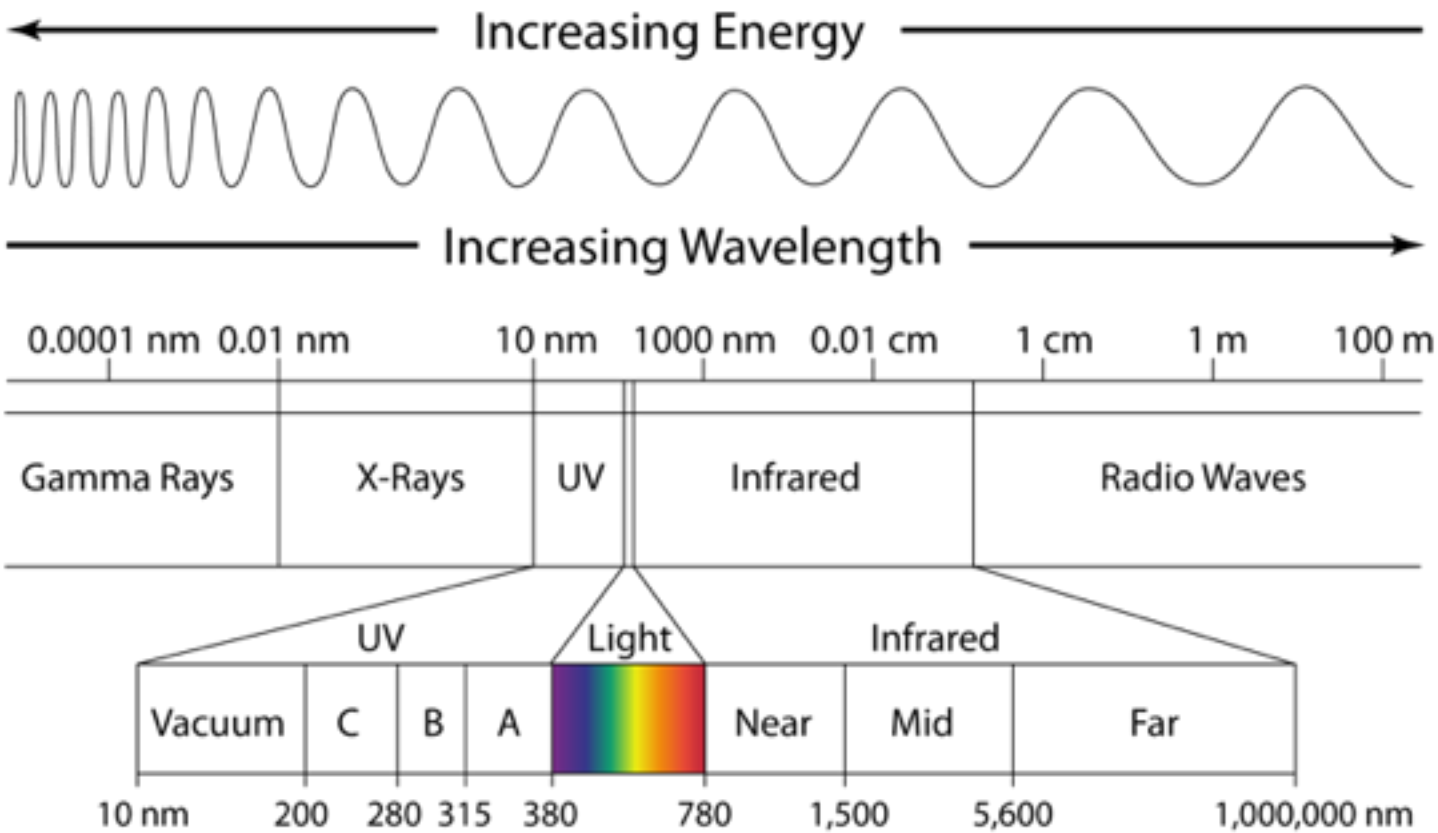


Sound (vibrations)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yaqUI4b974

As the sound **frequencies** from the speaker make the plate vibrate, the sand gravitates to those areas where there are less vibrations, and creates complex sand patterns

Light (the electromagnetic spectrum) - we will talk about this later



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A.Types of Waves

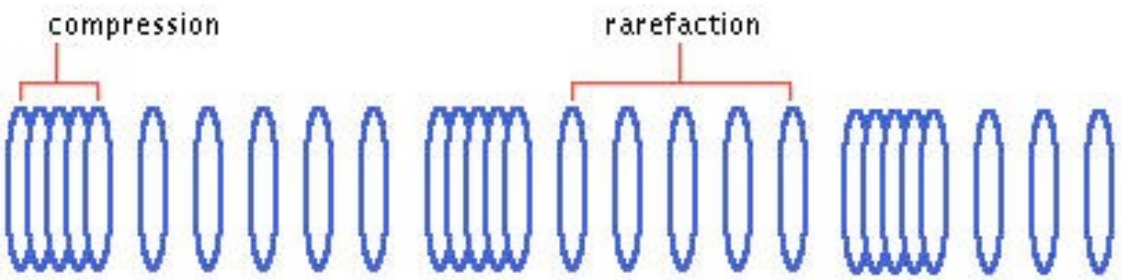


Figure 1: Longitudinal Wave

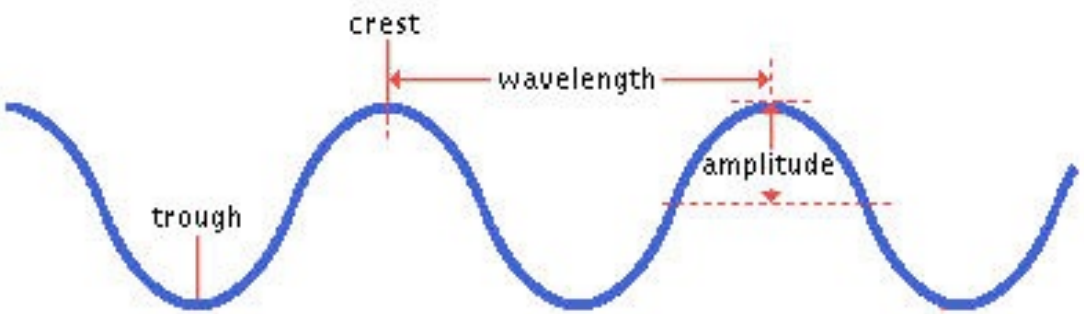


Figure 2: Transverse Wave

Longitudinal wave

Source moves left and right

Coils move left and right

Energy Transport

Transverse Wave

Source moves up and down

Coils move up and down

Energy Transport

The subsequent direction of motion of individual particles of a medium is the same as the direction of vibration of the source of the disturbance.

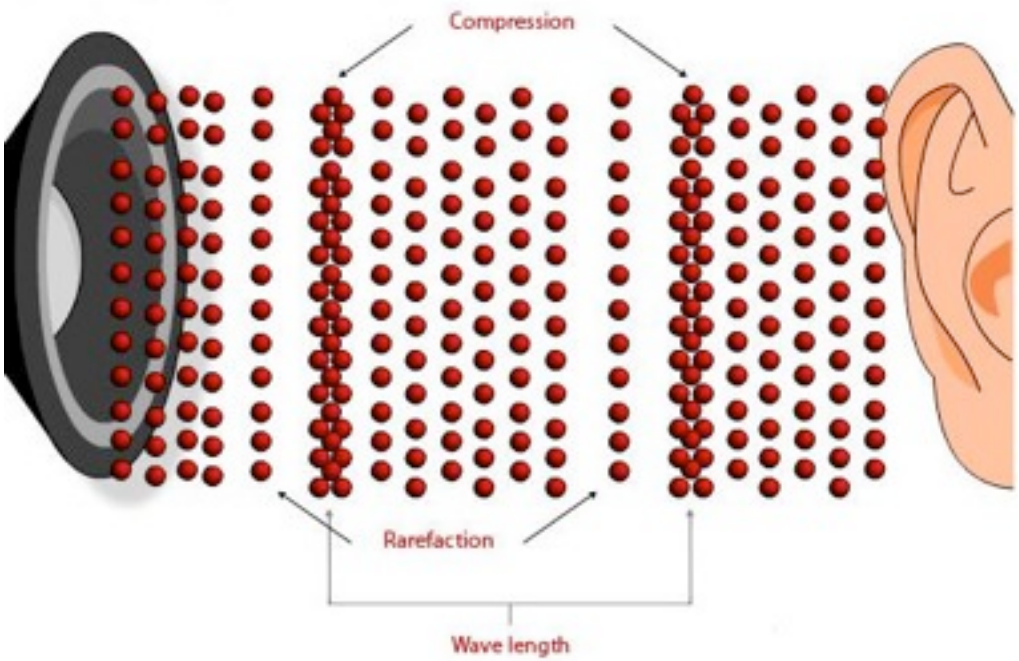
Slinky Wave

- Energy is being transferred
- The metal of the slinky is the MEDIUM that the wave pulse is transferred through
- The medium ends up in the same place that it started in
- The same can be seen with a stadium wave

Longitudinal Wave

- The medium particles vibrate parallel to to motion of the pulse
- This is the same type of wave used to transfer sound

Longitudinal Waves



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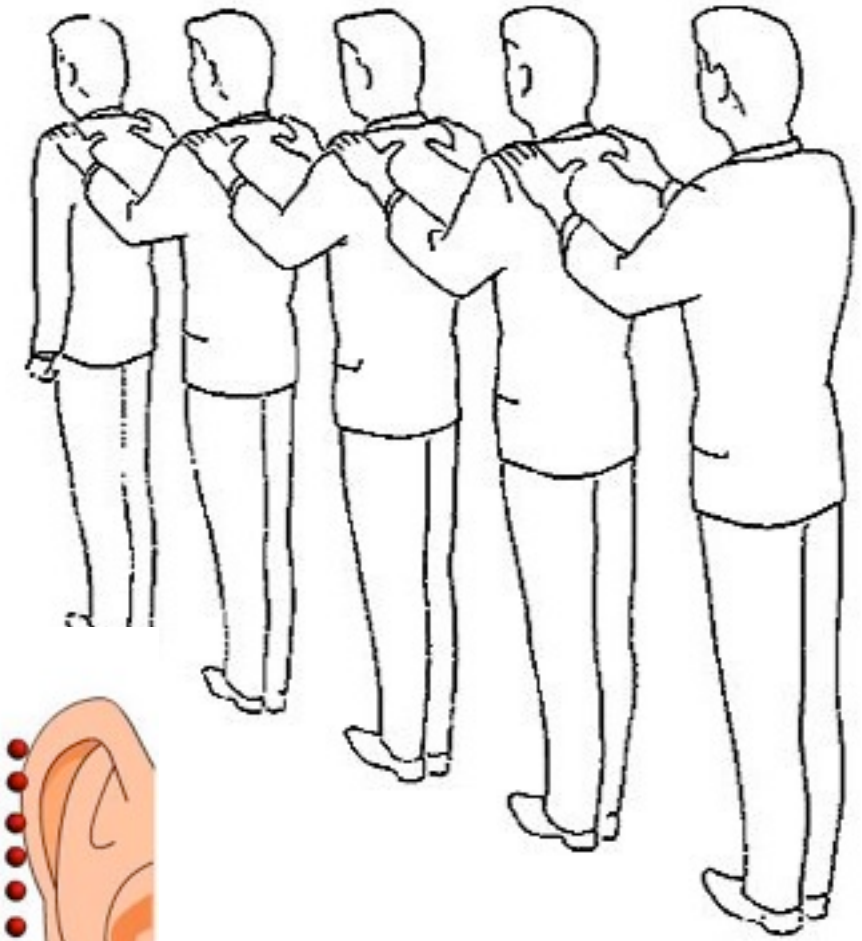
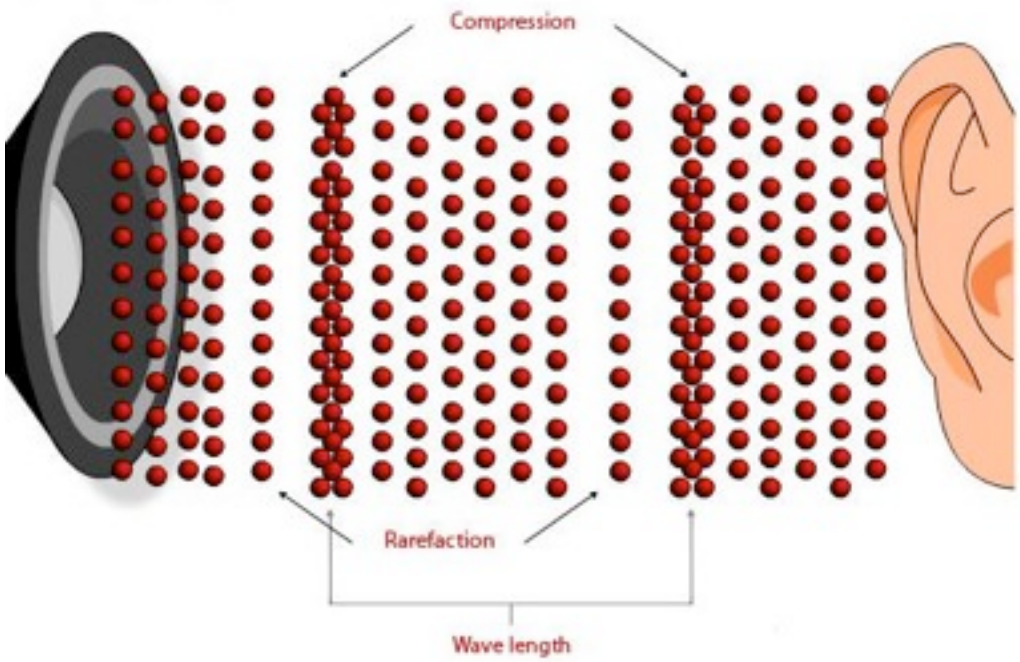
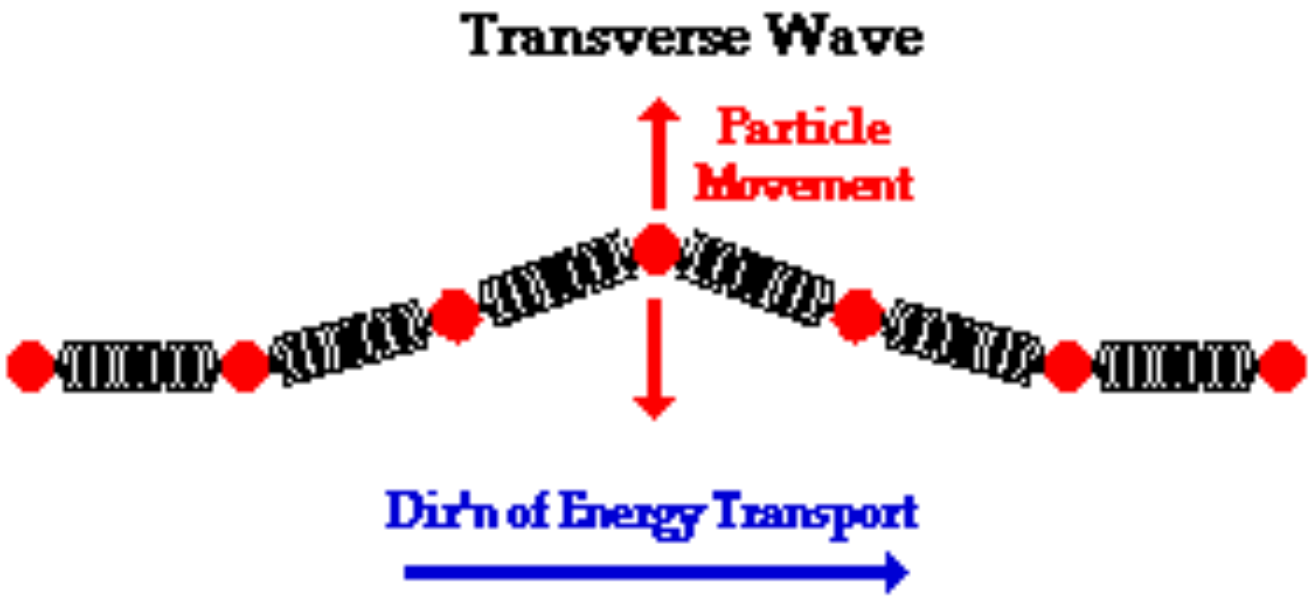
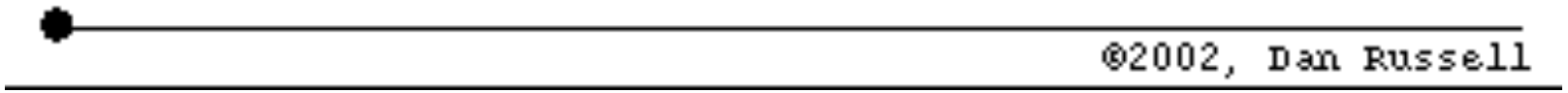




Transverse Wave

- In a transverse wave, the pulse moves perpendicular to the disturbance

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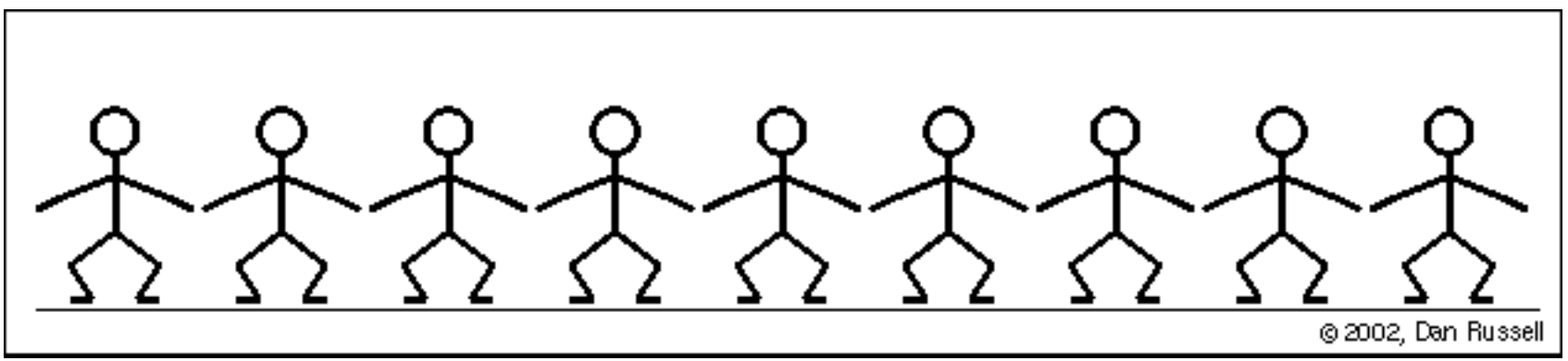
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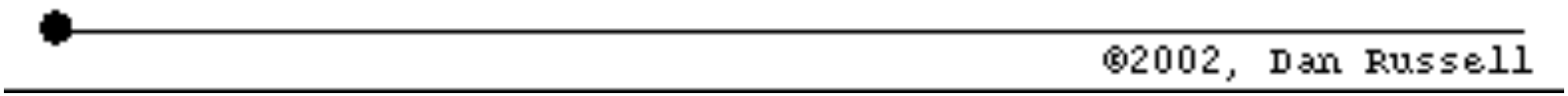
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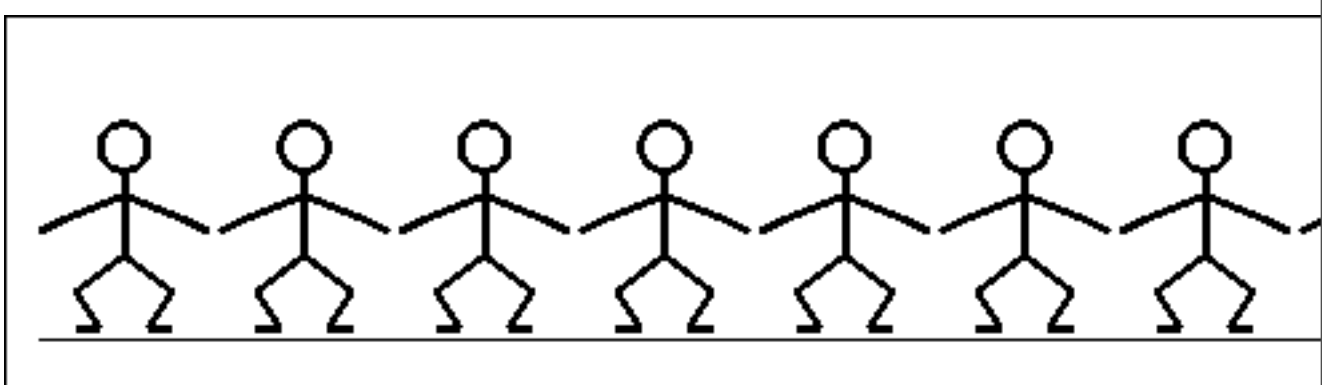
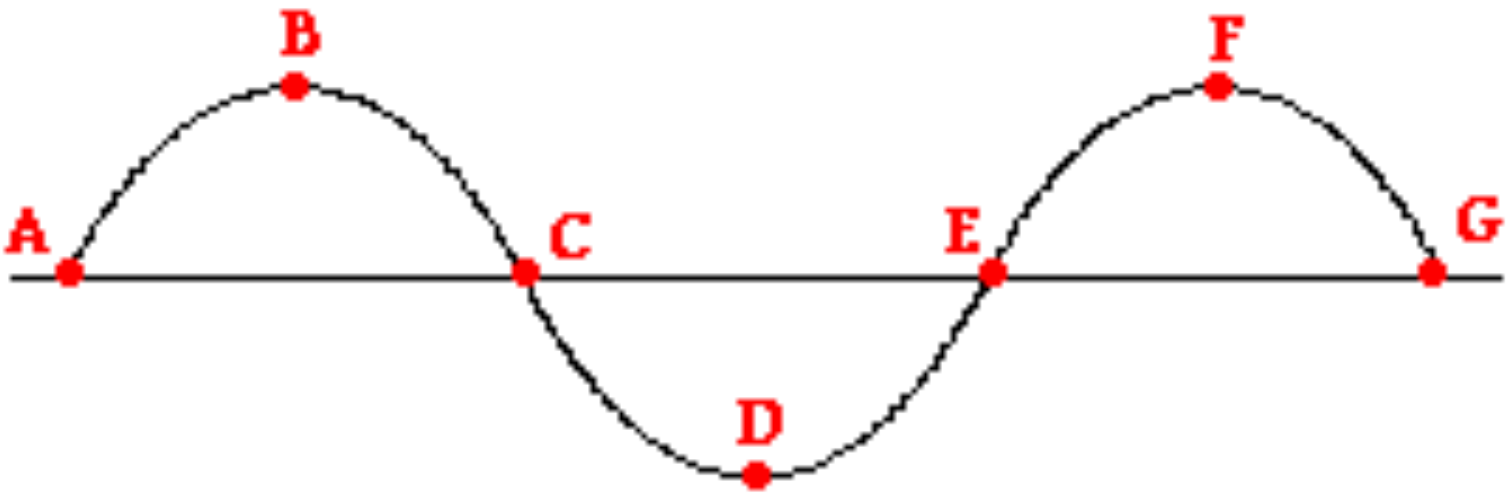


Anatomy of a wave

The middle line represents the equilibrium position

Once the medium is disturbed it moves away from this position and then eventually returns to it



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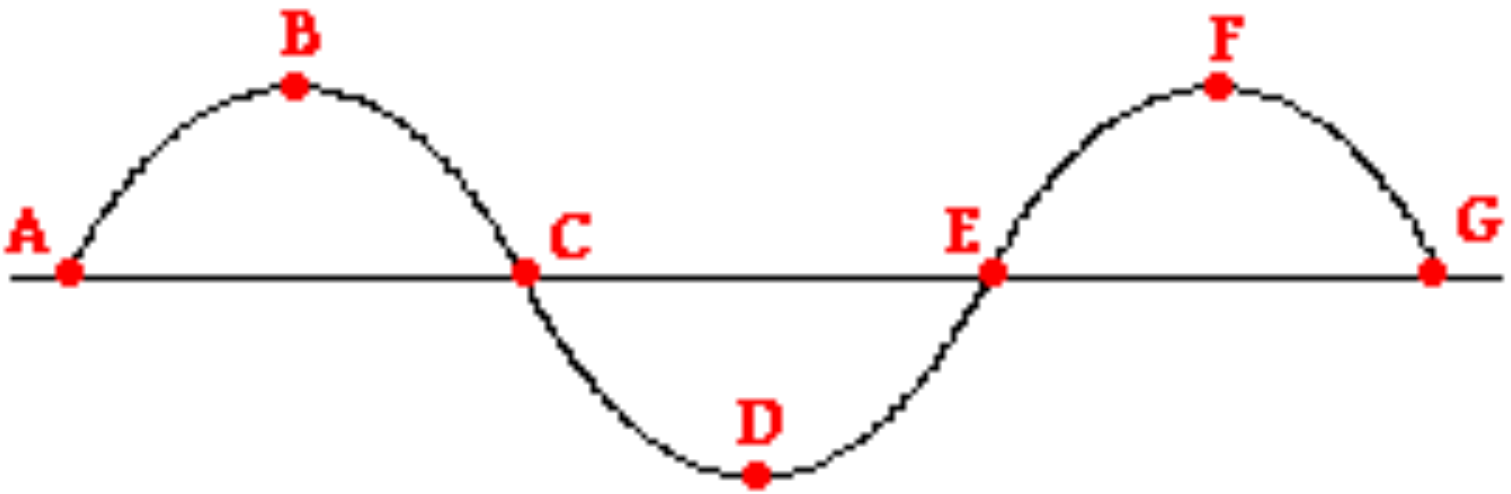
Points B and F are called the CRESTS of the wave.

They are the HIGHEST points



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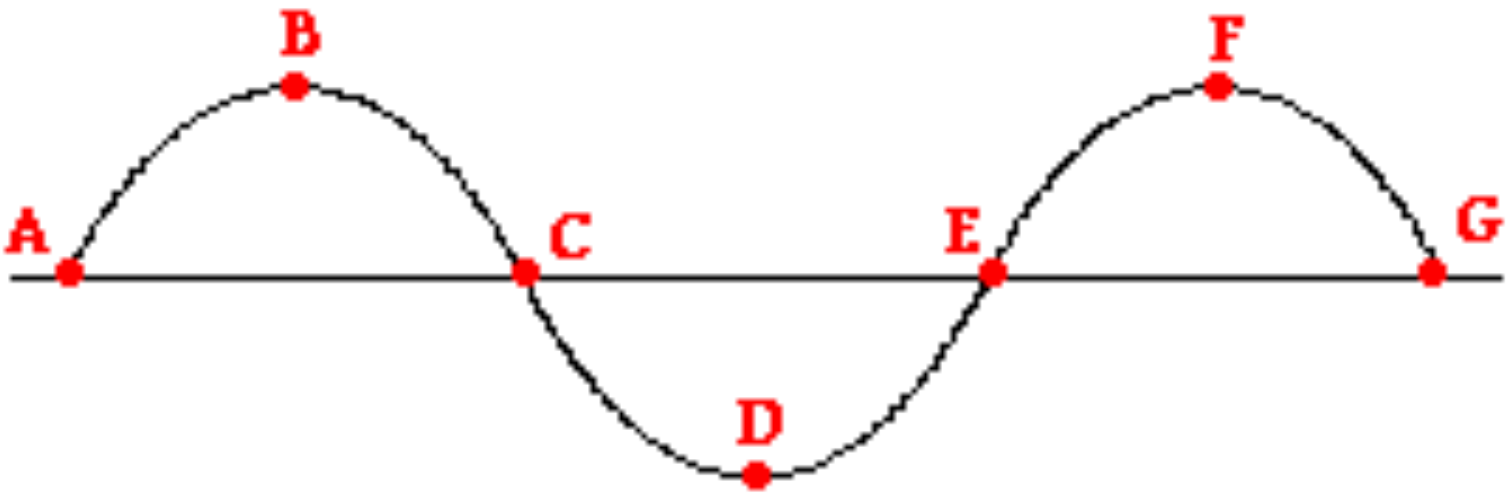
Point D is called the TROUGH of the wave.

It is the LOWEST point



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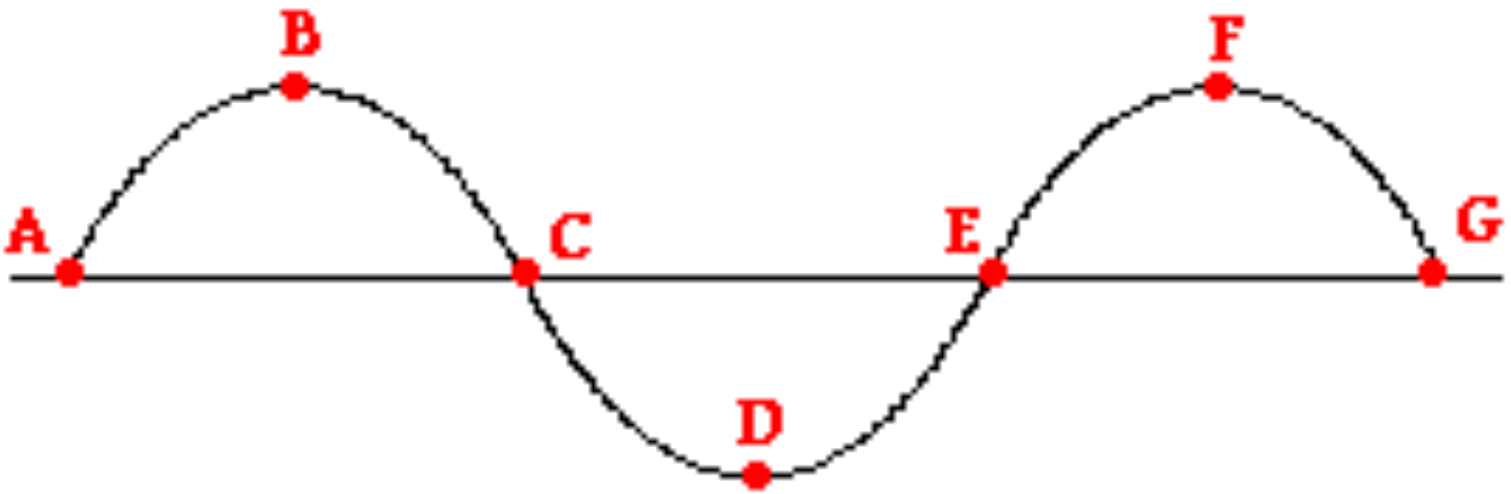
The distance between two consecutive similar points (in this case the two crests) is called the WAVELENGTH

This is the length of the wave pulse



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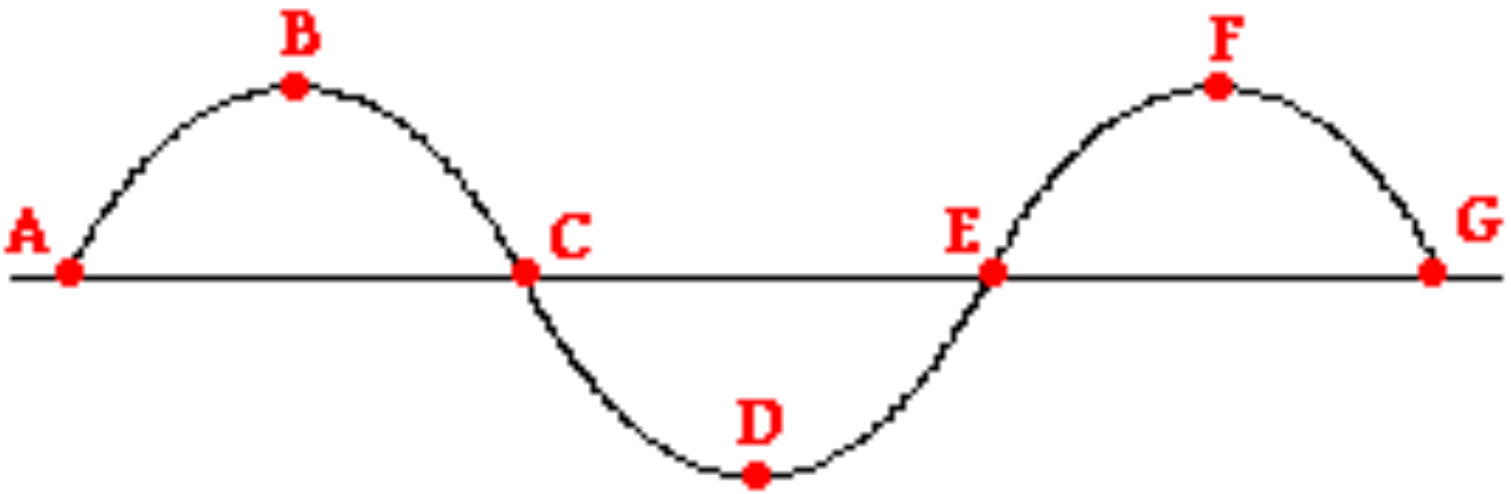
The distance between the equilibrium line and the crest or trough is called the AMPLITUDE

this is the maximum height and depth



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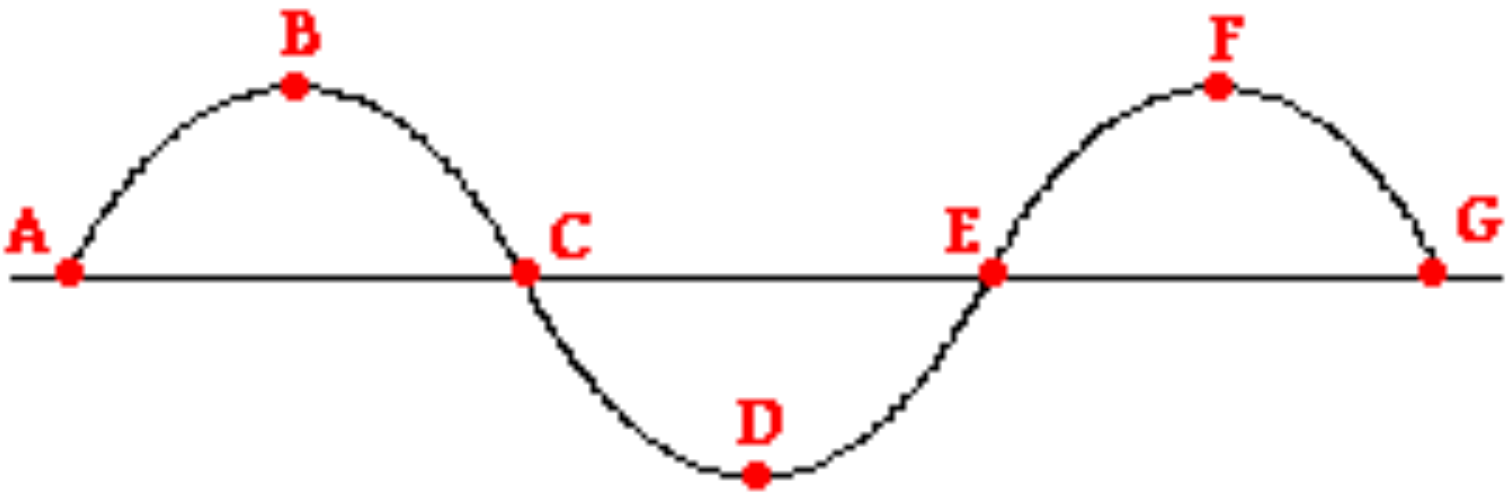


WAVE FREQUENCY

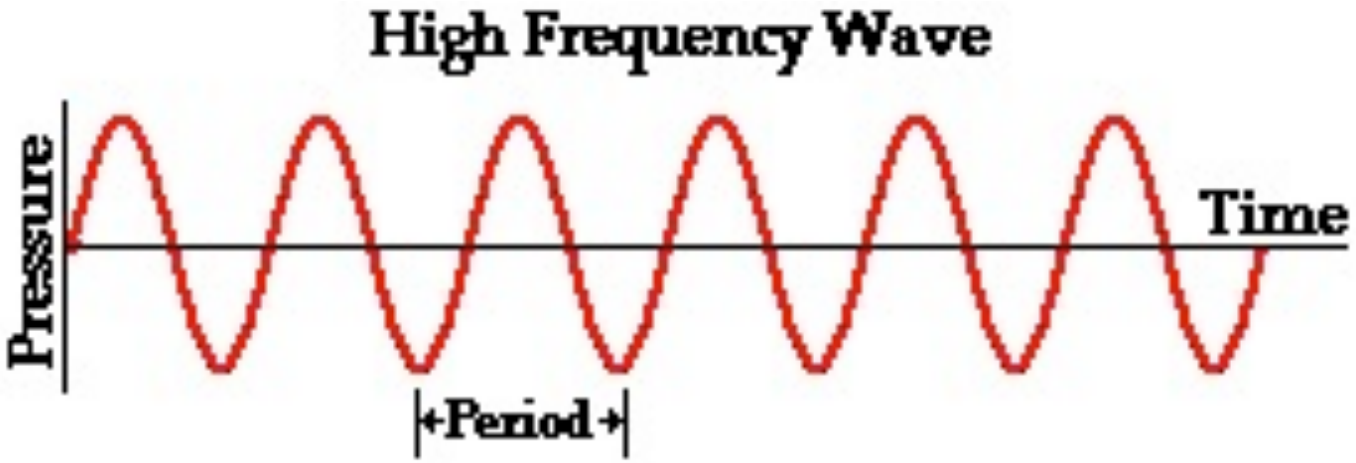
- We know that frequency measures how often something happens over a certain amount of time.... think of any survey that you have taken.... You go to a sporting event __ times per week, You have ___ hours of schools work a night, You attend a social even ___ times per month ETC... these are example of frequency
- We can measure the frequency of a wave by measuring the amount of times a pulse passes through a fixed point over a given period of time and this will give us the frequency

WAVE FREQUENCY

- Suppose I wiggle a slinky back and forth and count that 6 waves pass in 2 seconds, would would the frequency be?

- 6 waves / 2 seconds
- = 3 waves / second
- = 3 hertz (Hz)
- Hertz stands for wave cycles per second

Frequency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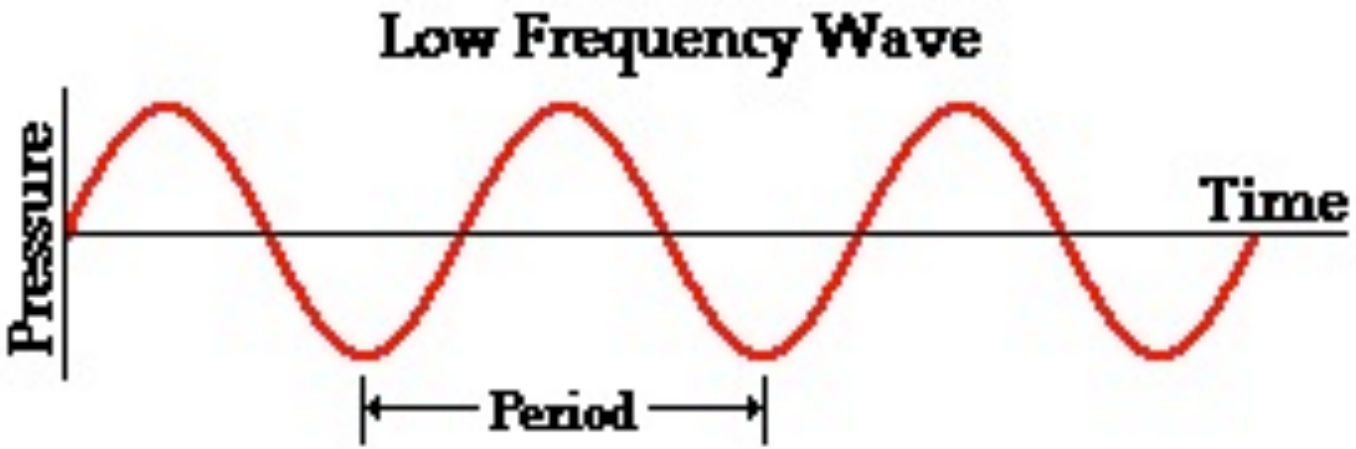
Pressure
Time
Period


Low Frequency Wave
Pressure
Time
Period

Wave period / Wave cycle

- The period of a wave is the time for a particle on a medium to make one complete vibrational cycle (wave)
- It is the reciprocal of the frequency
- $T = 1/f$
- $f = 1/T$

Wave Speed

- We can use what we know to determine how fast the wave is moving
- What is the formula for velocity?
- ------ velocity = distance / time
- What distance do we know about a wave
- ------ wavelength
- and what time do we know?
- ----period

Wave Speed

- if we plus these in we get
- velocity = length of pulse (wavelength) / time for pulse to move past a fixed point (period)
- $v = \lambda/T$
- We use λ LAMDA to represent wavelength

Wave Speed

- $v = \lambda / T$
- but what does T =
- $t = 1/f$
- So we can also write this as
- $v=f \lambda$
- velocity = frequency x wavelength
- This is THE WAVE EQUATION

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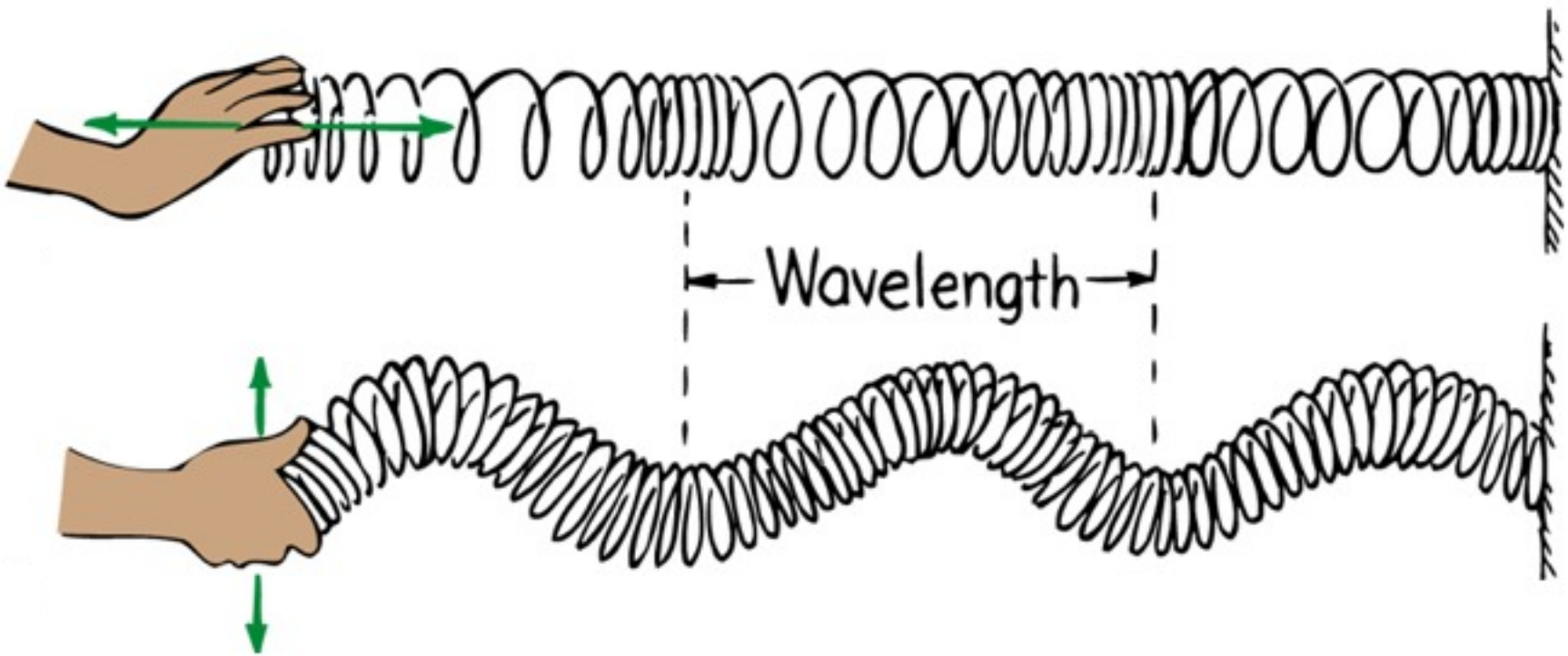
a. Compression: high pressure point of wave
b. Rarefaction: low pressure point of wave



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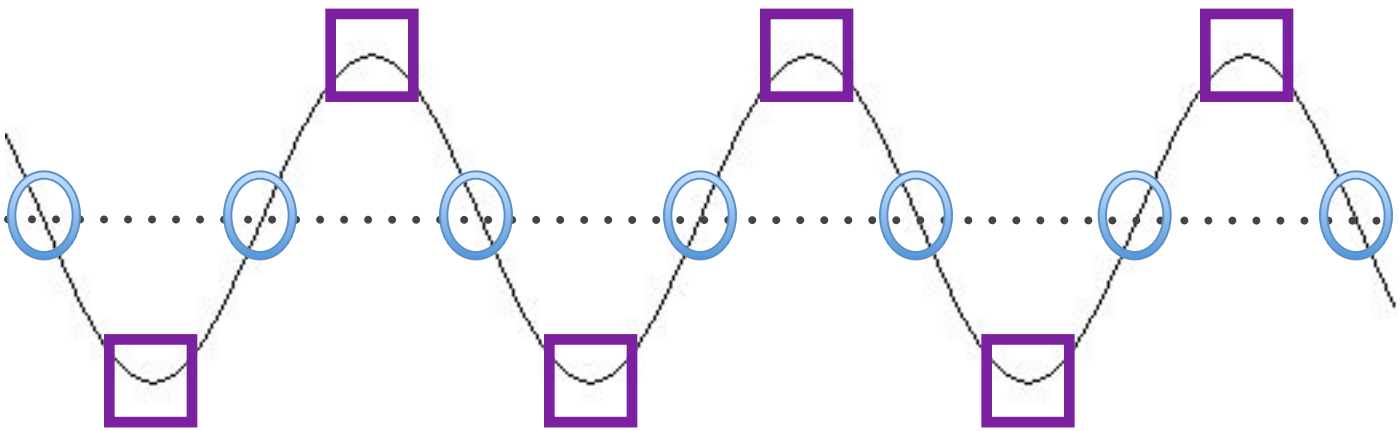
III. Standing waves

A. Nodes: points of low energy



B. Antinode: points of high energy

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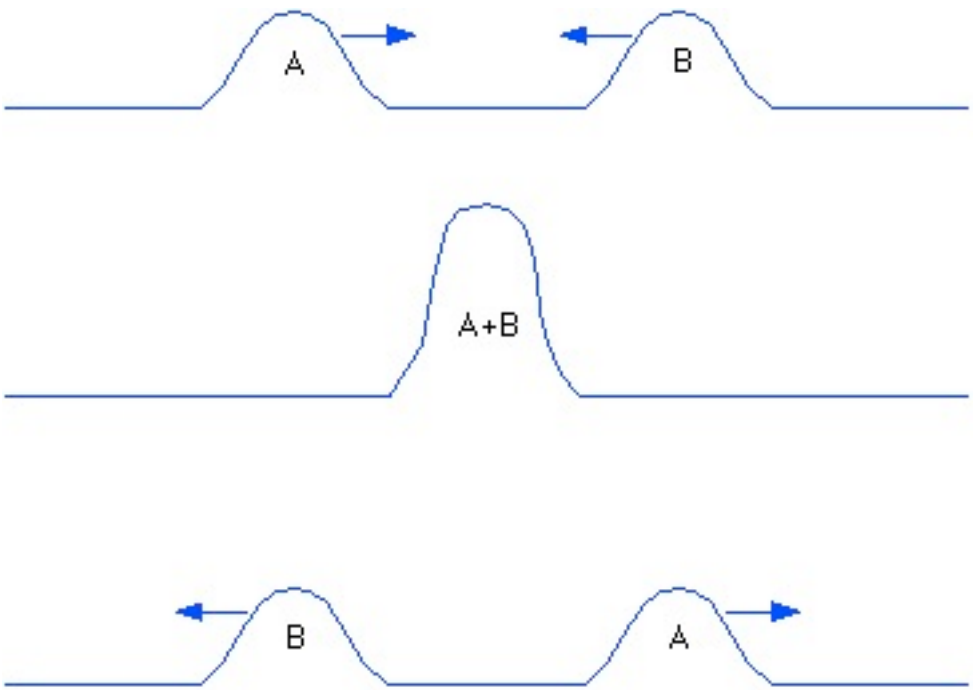
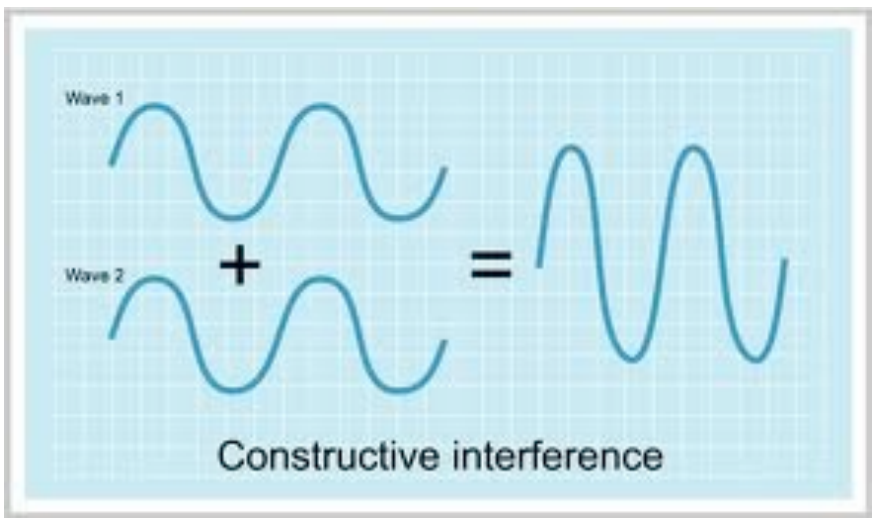
IV. Wave Interference

A. Constructive: amplitude of wave increases





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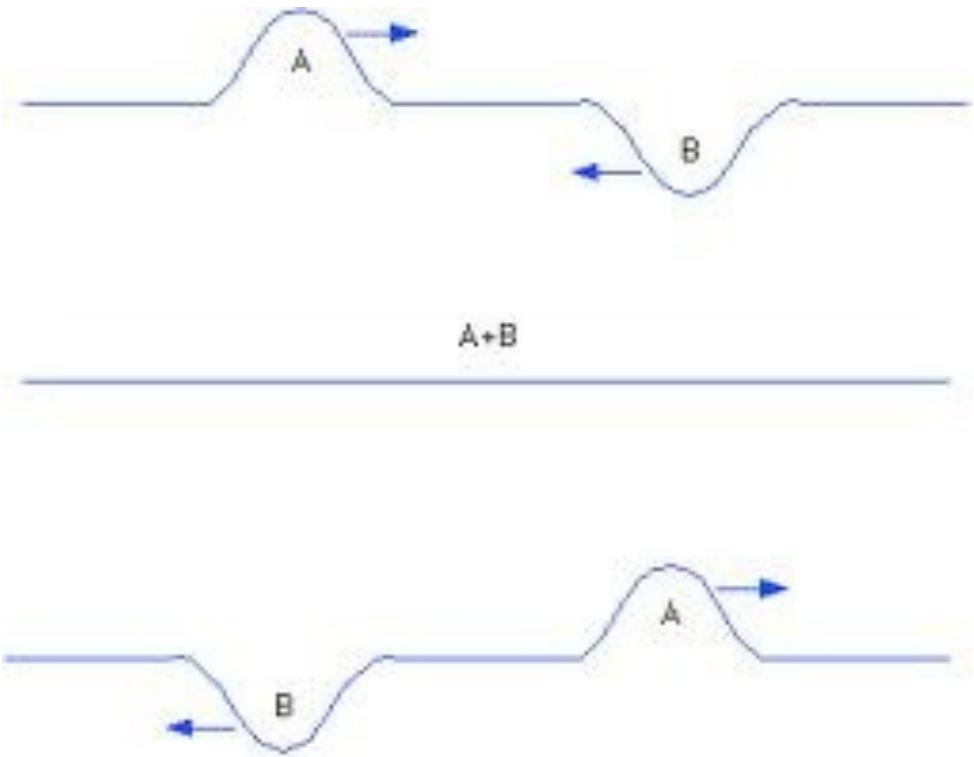
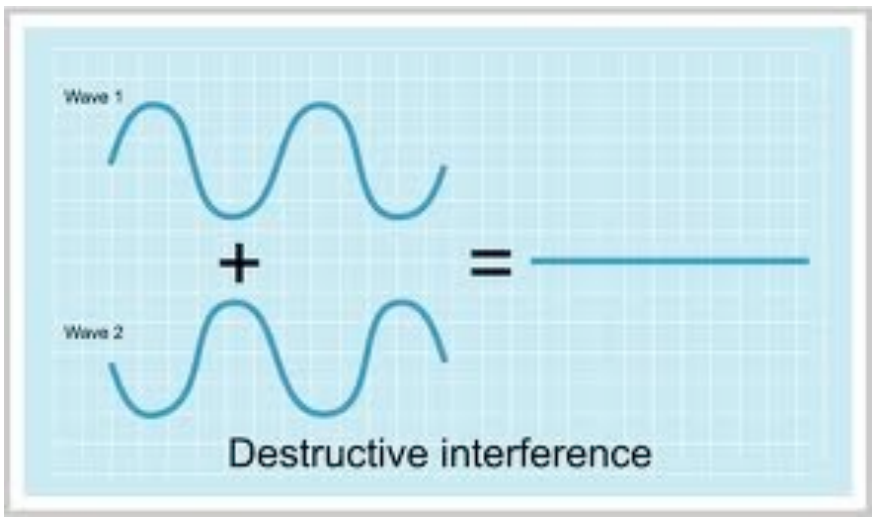
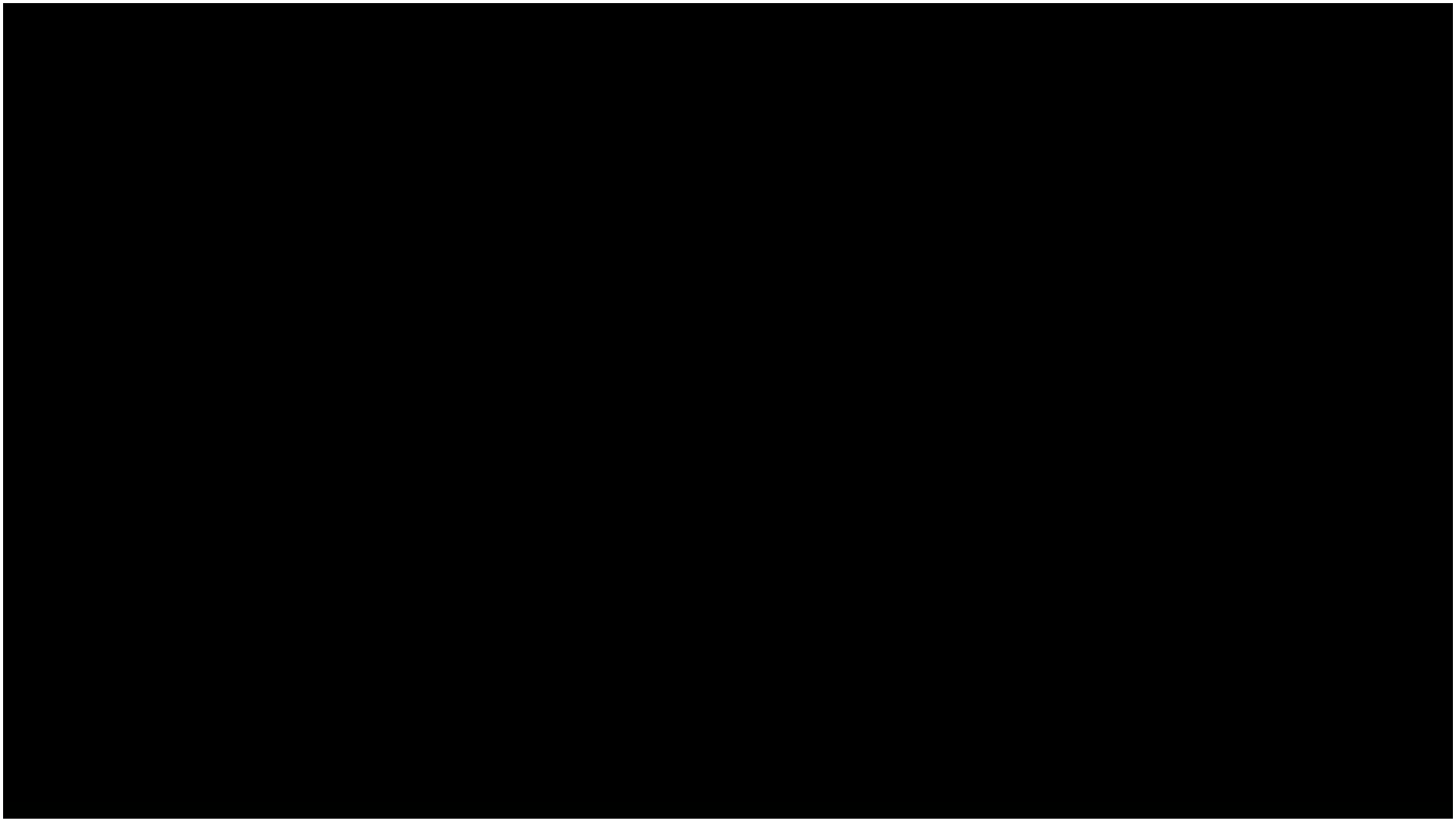
B. Destructive: amplitude of wave decreases







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  - we use the term Hertz (Hz) to stand for cycles per second.

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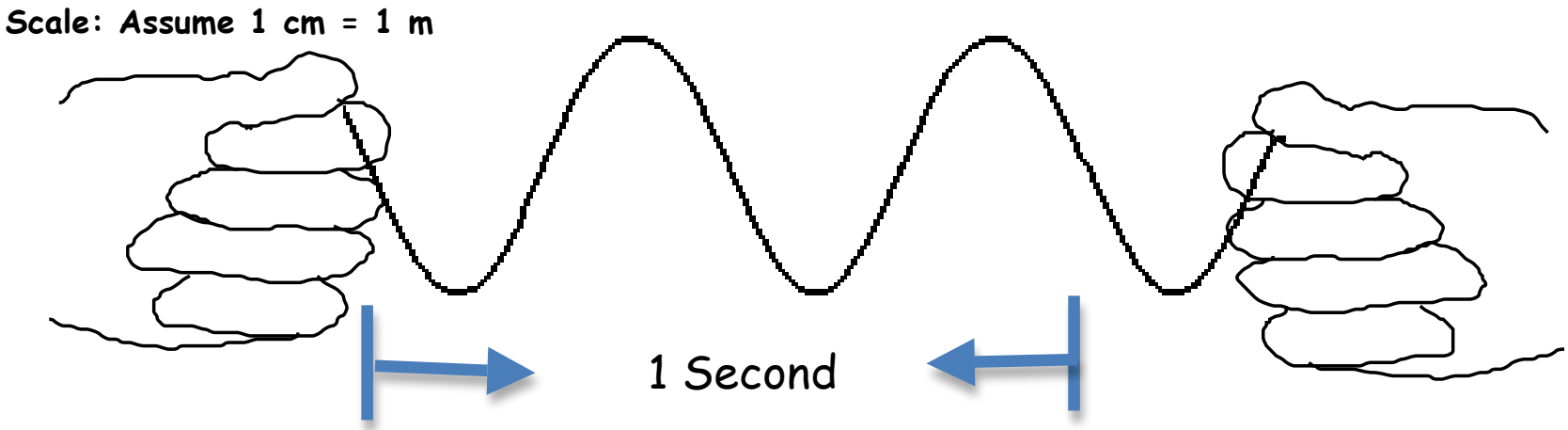

. The sketch above illustrates a snapshot in time of a wave sent along a cord. The wave illustrated was generated by the hand on the left and has just reached the hand on the right.

a. Measure directly on the diagram to determine:

wavelength _____m amplitude _____m period _____s frequency _____Hz (cycles/sec) speed _____m/s

b. Directly on the sketch above label one wavelength, one crest, one trough, and one amplitude.

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  - Then v = (3.8)x(2) => 7.6 m/s

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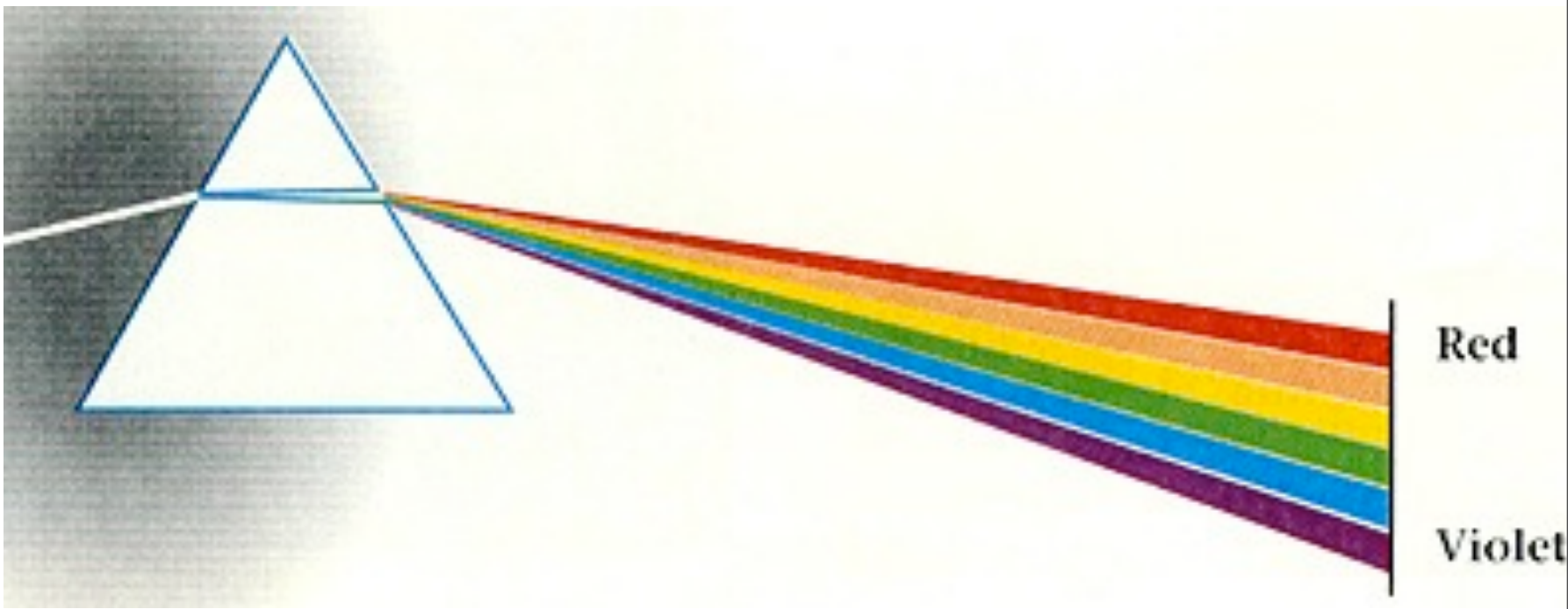

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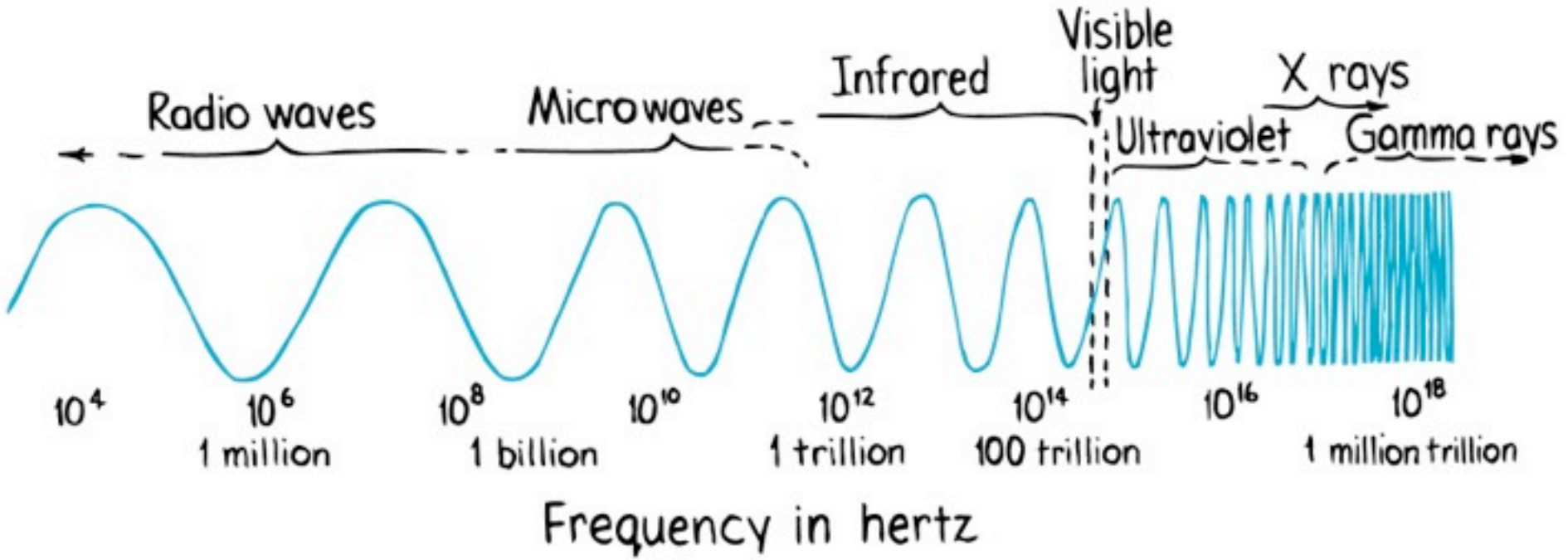

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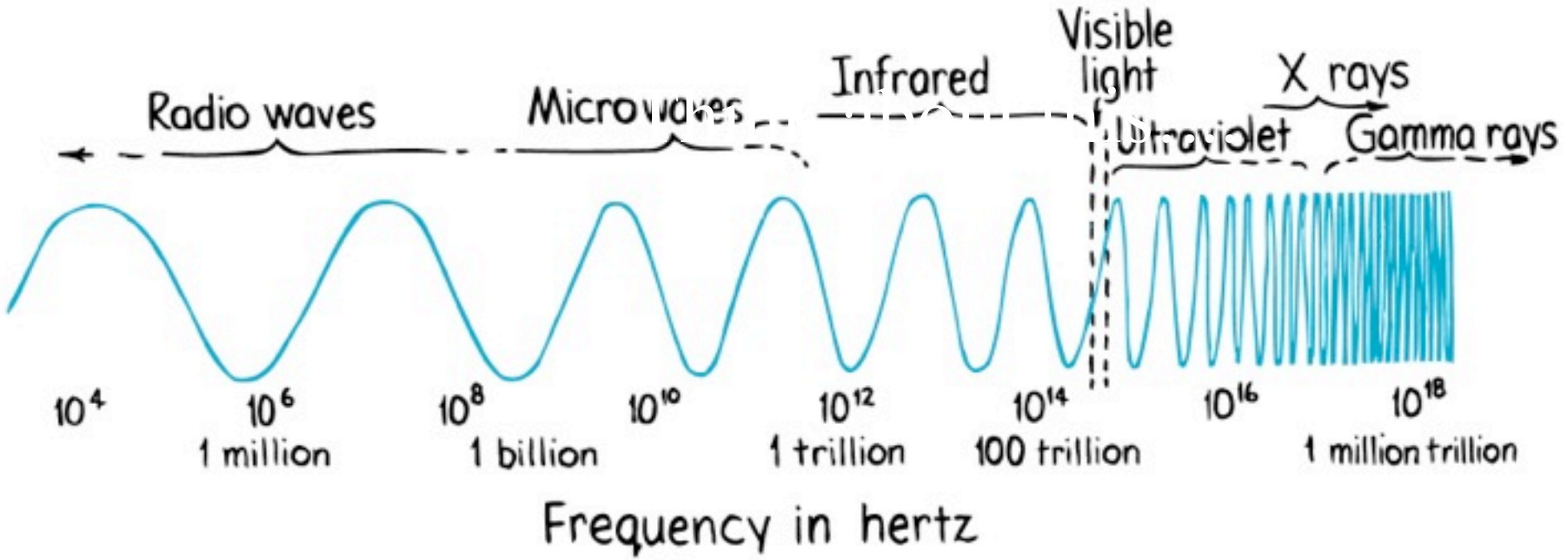

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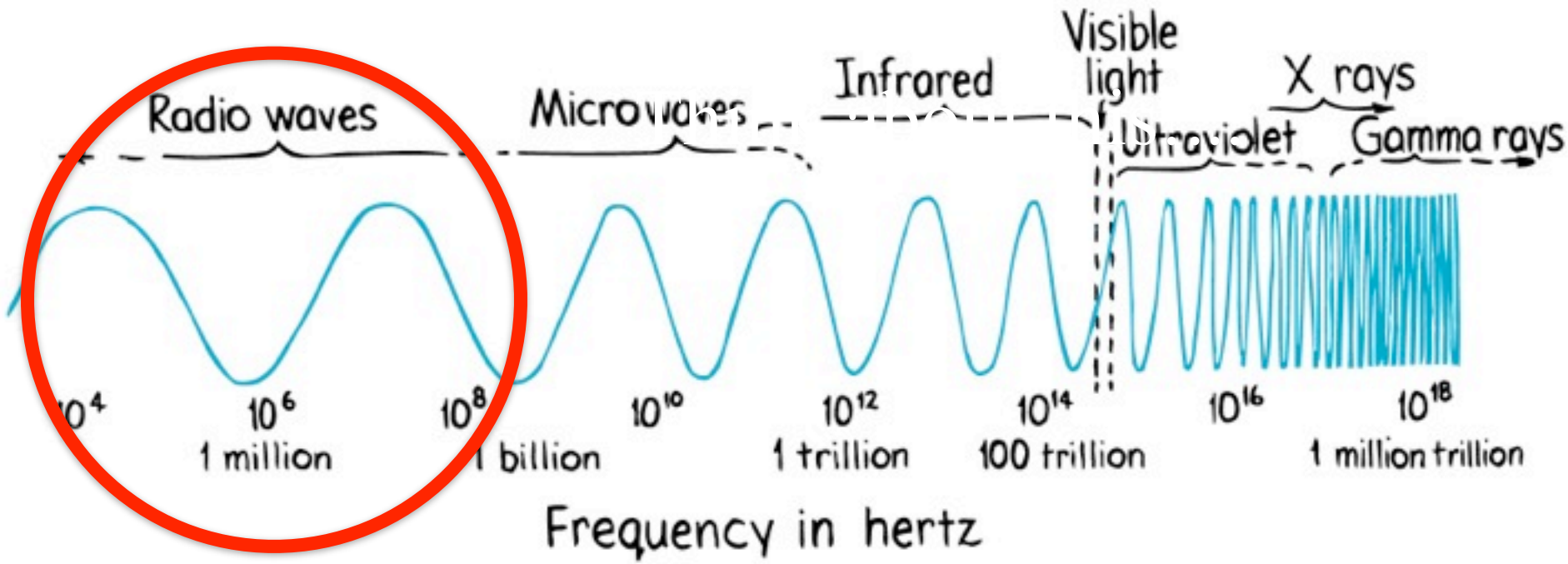

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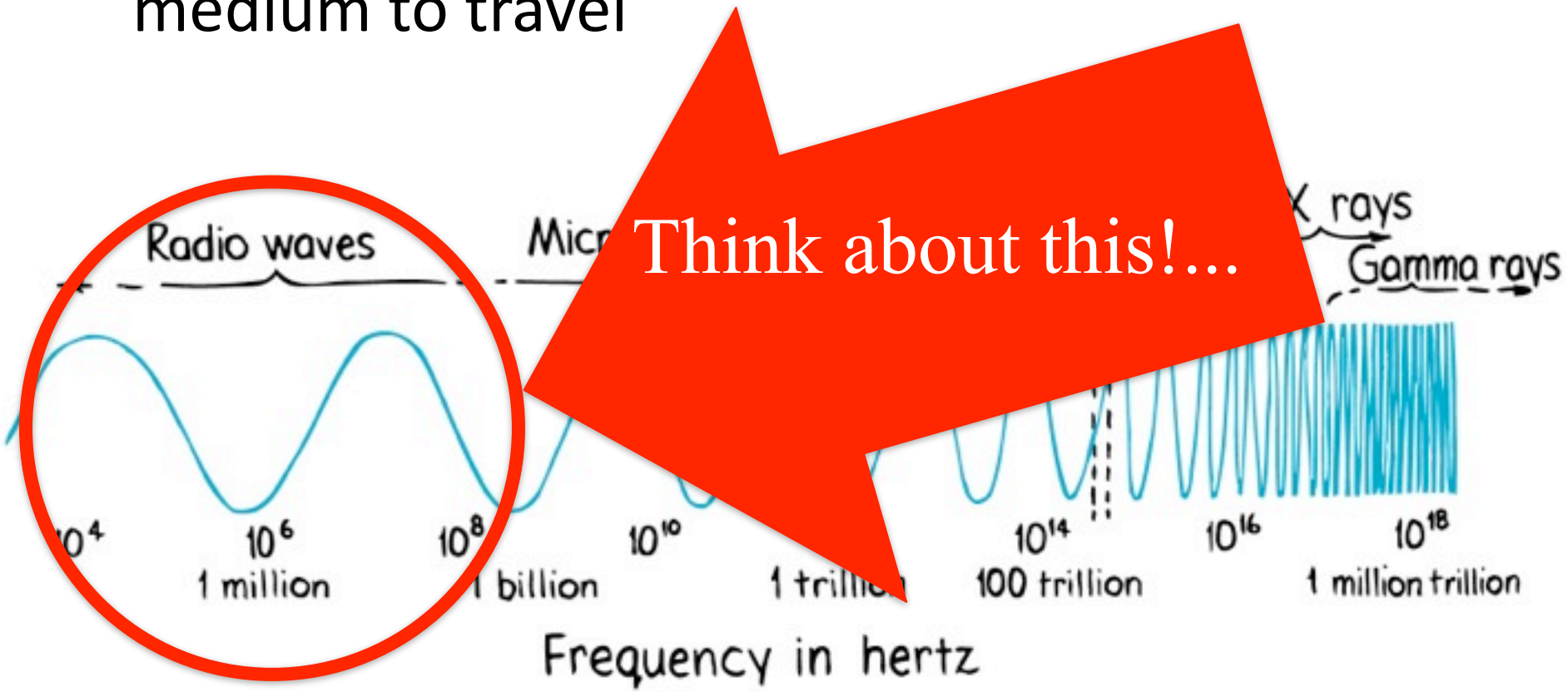

THE ELECTRO MAGNETIC SPECTRUM

1 metre = 100cm 1 cm = 10mm 1 millimetre = 1000 microns 1 micron = 1000 nanometres (nm) - one nanometer is one billionth of a metre

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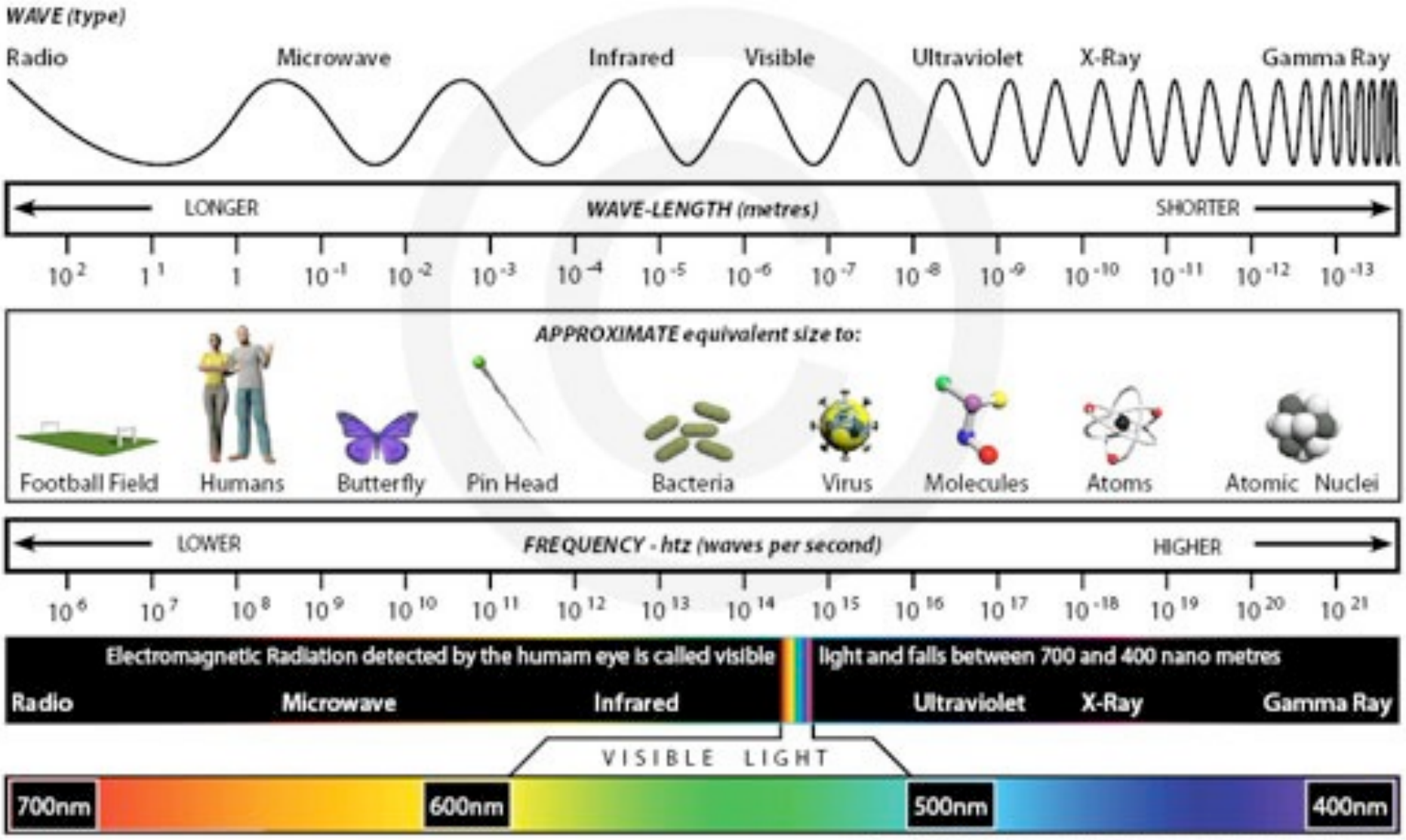

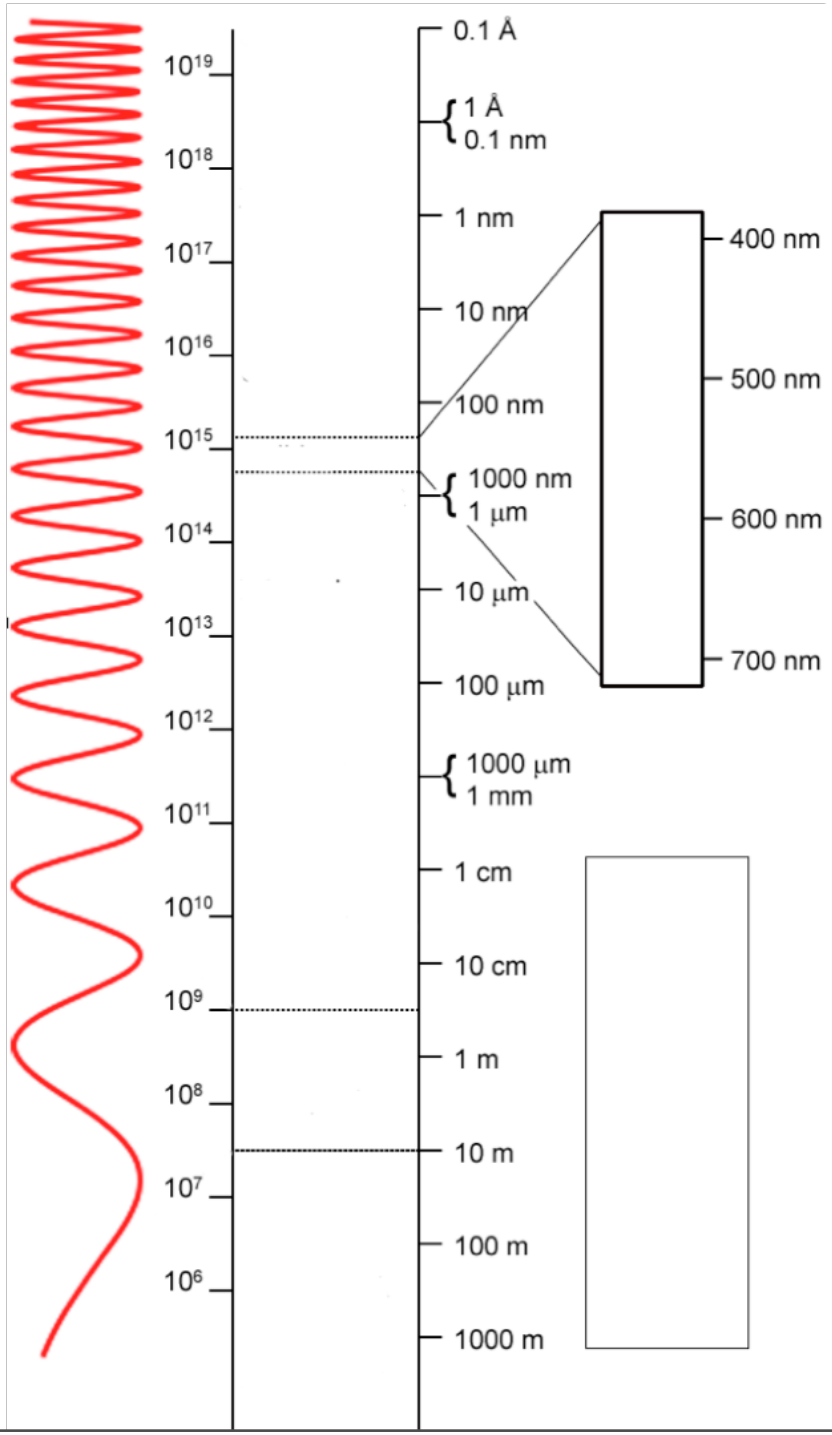
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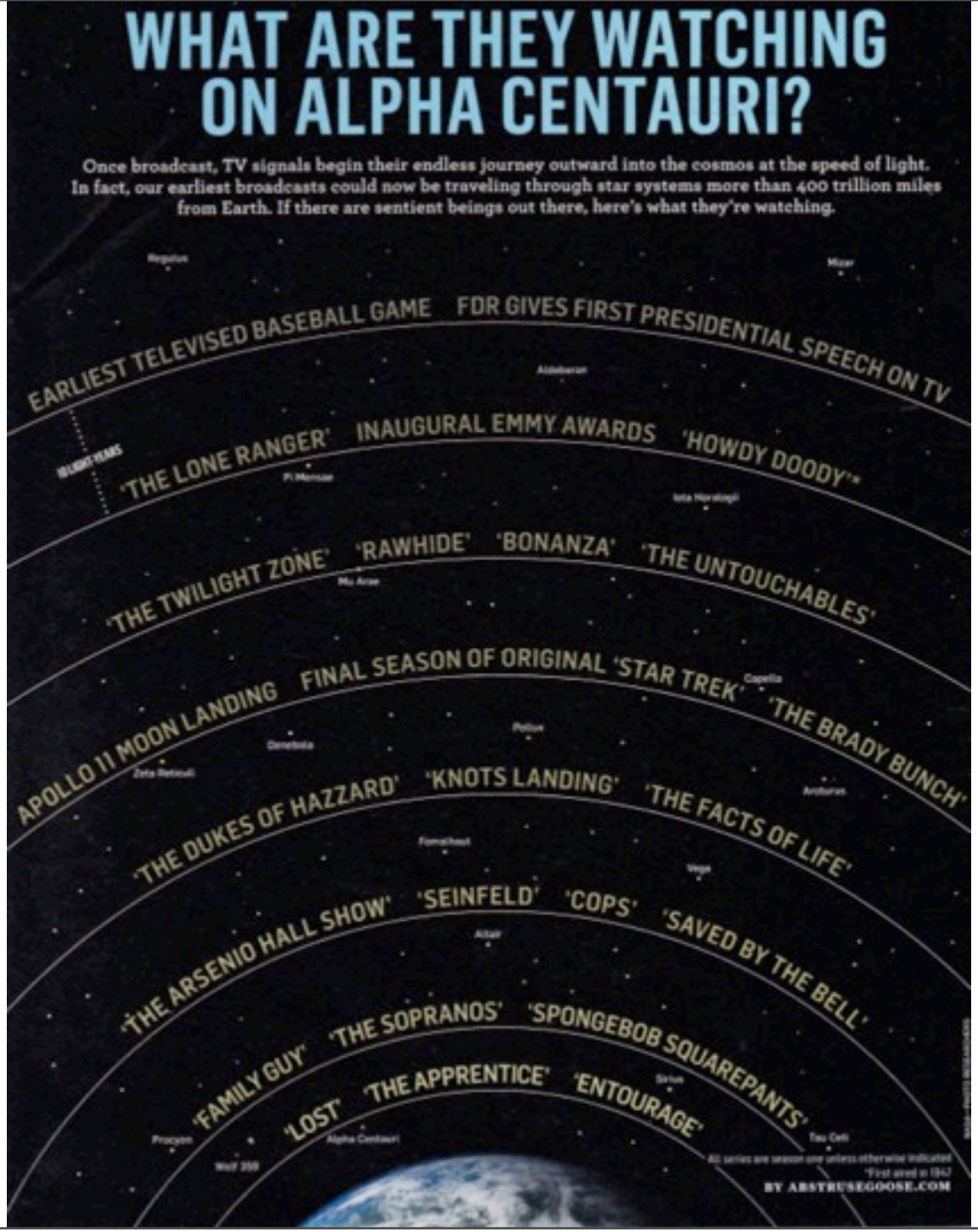
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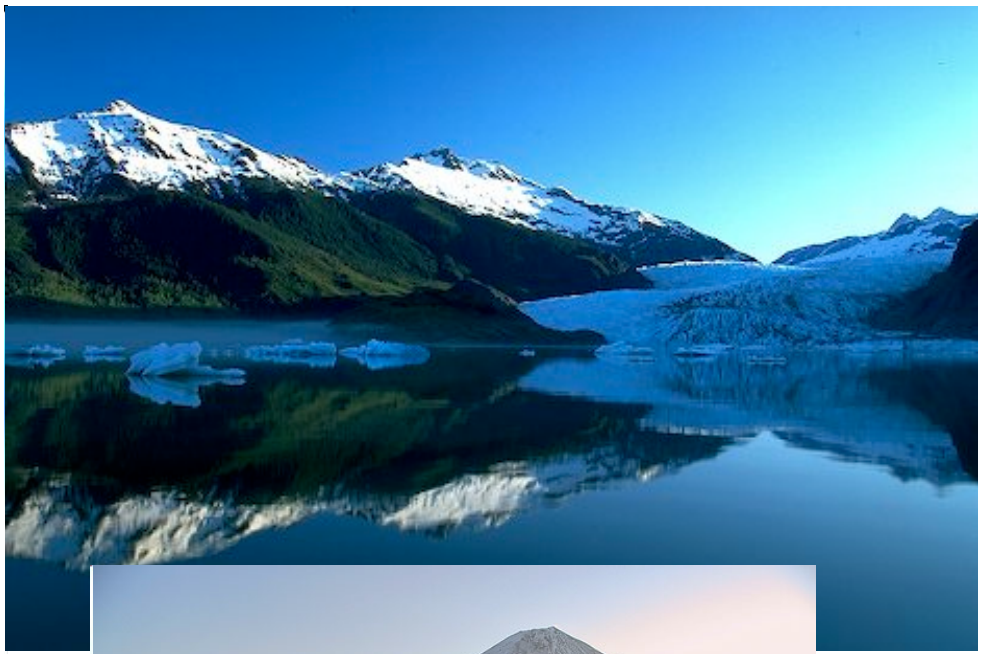
Waves
Reflection



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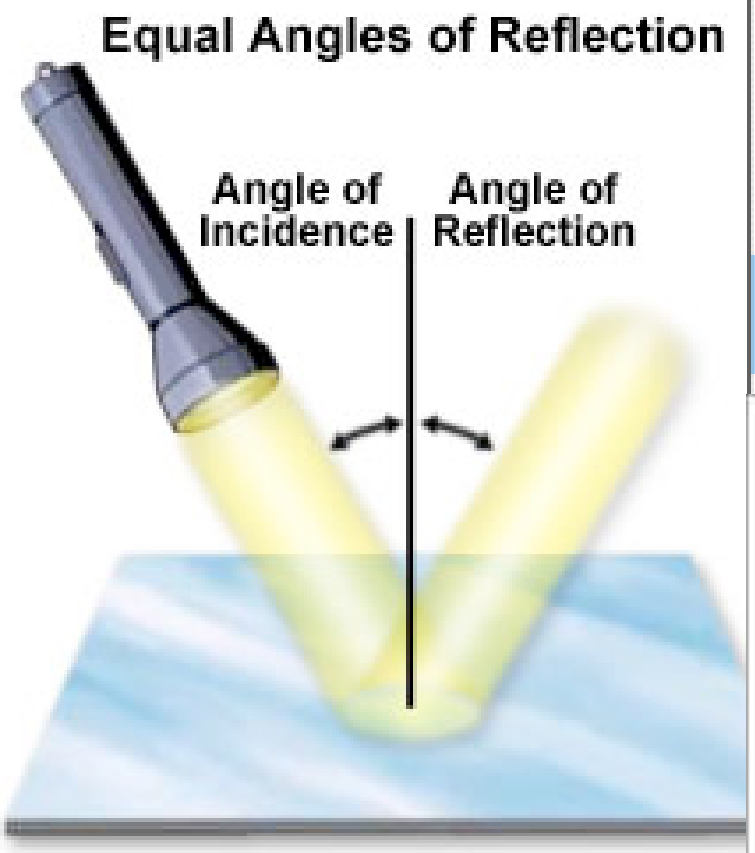
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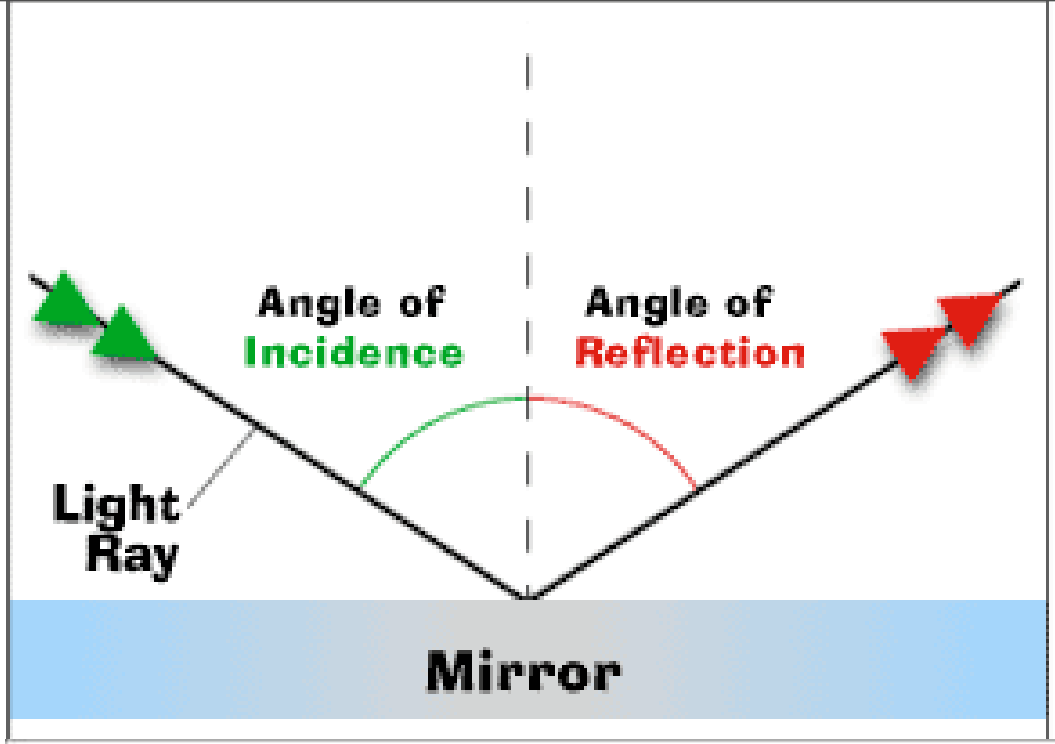
Angle of Incidence
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Light Ray
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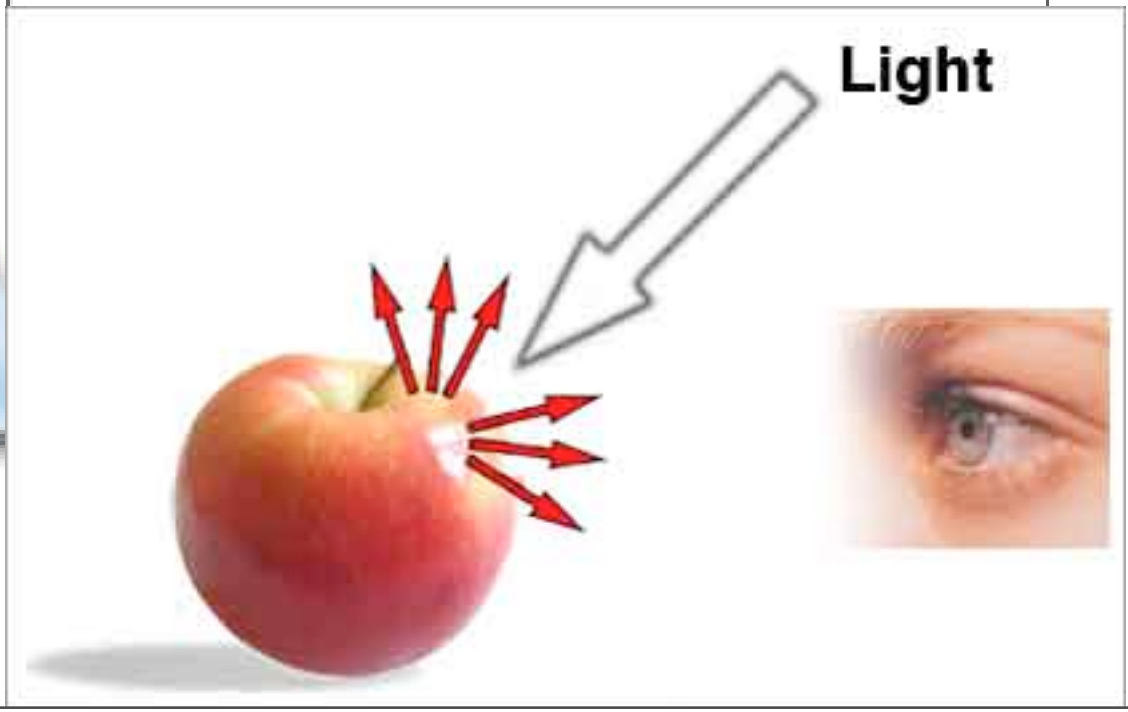
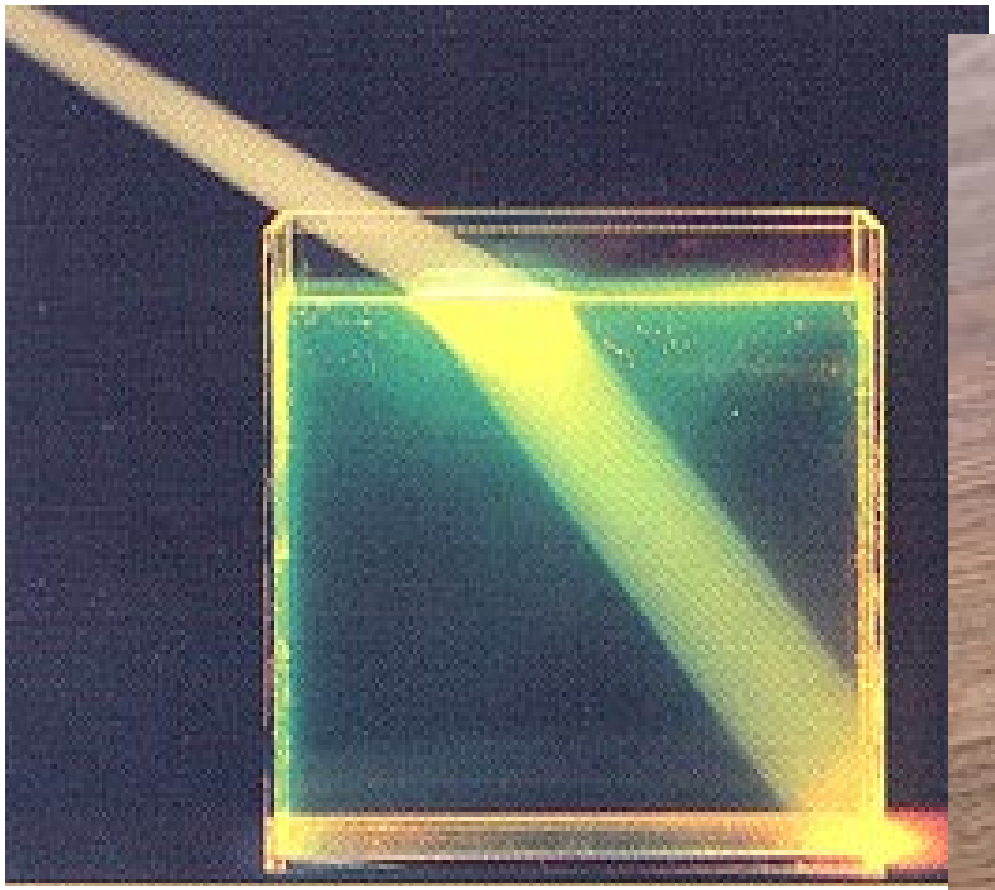
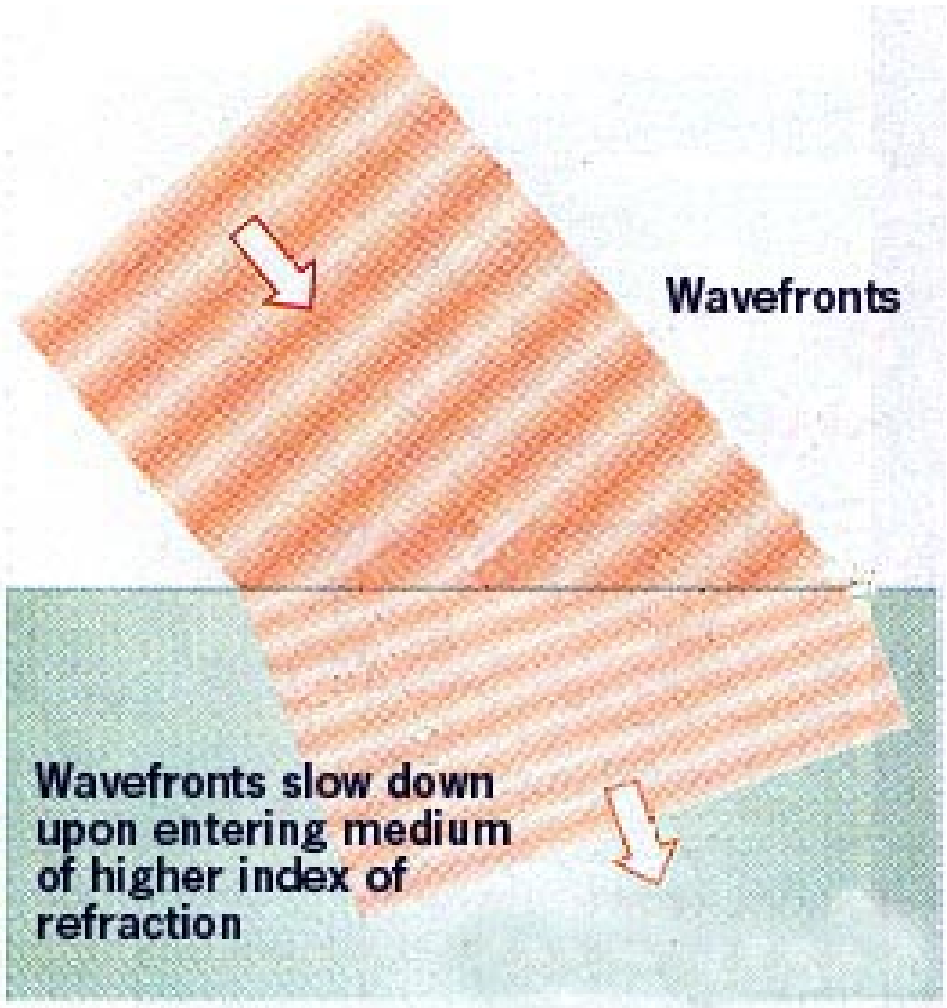

Light

Waves
Refraction



Waves

- Refraction: a change in direction and speed of a wave due to the medium
  - bends towards normal in more dense object
  - bends away from normal in less dense object



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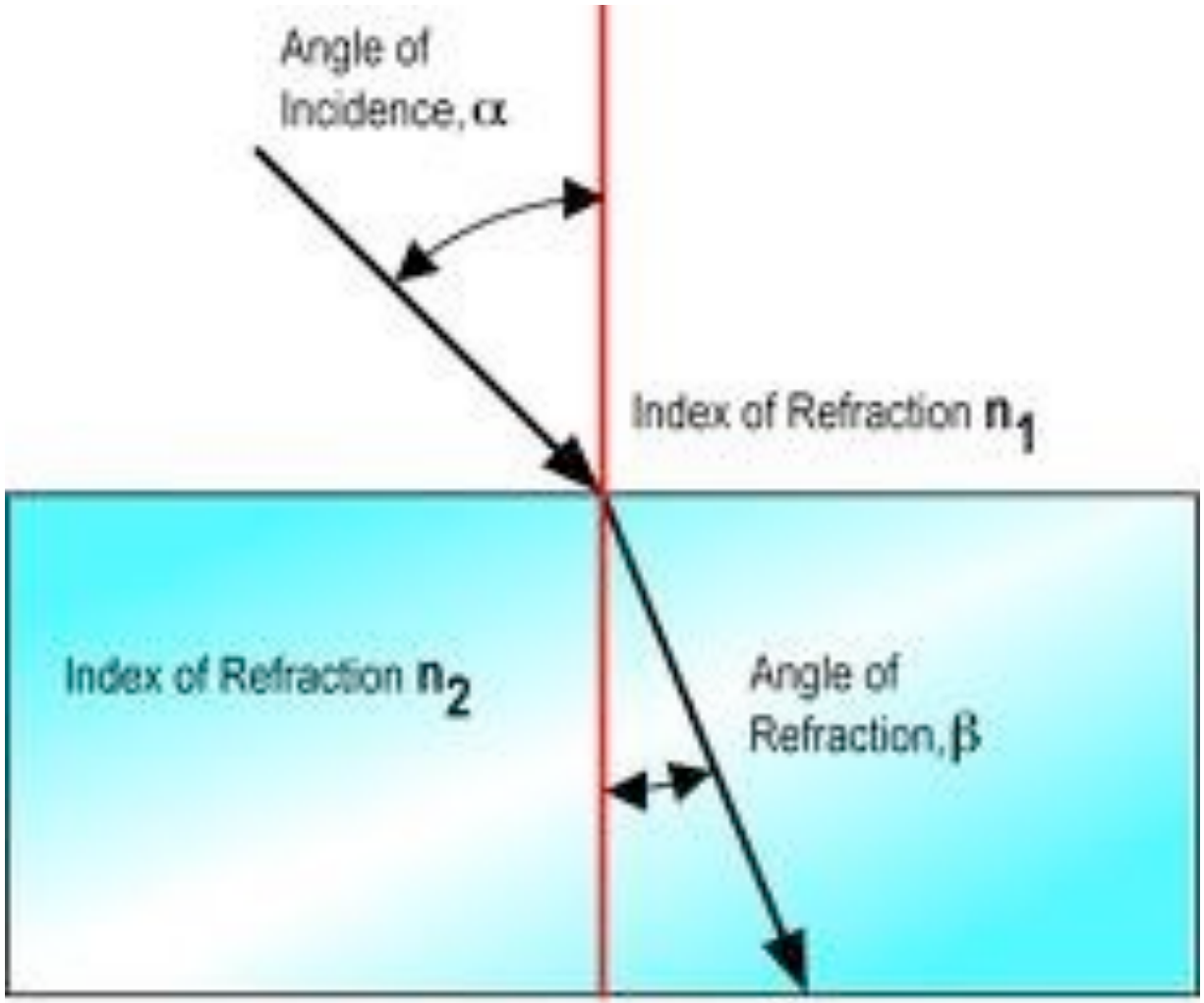
Angle of
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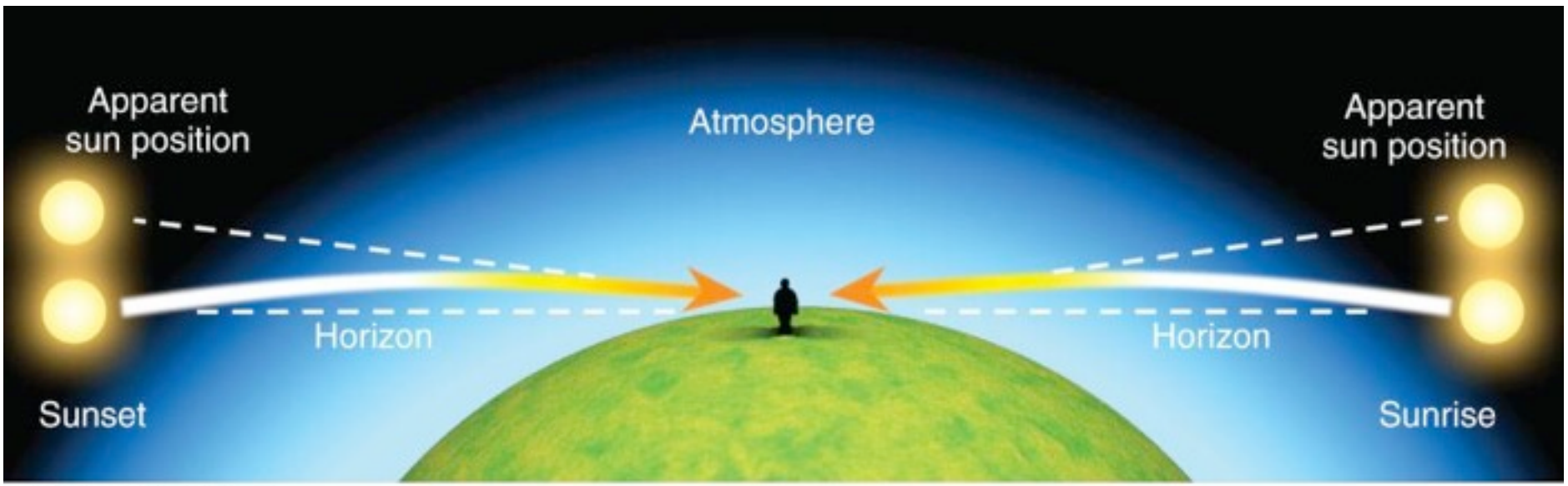
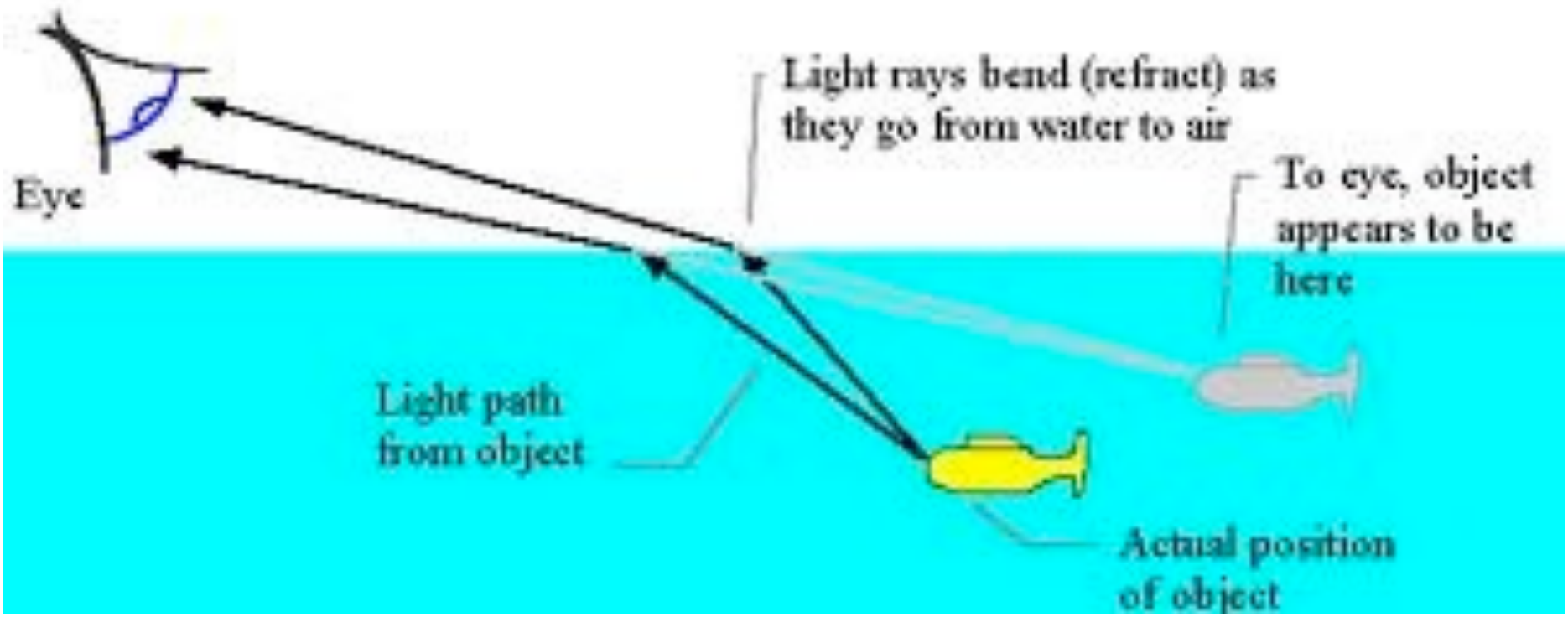
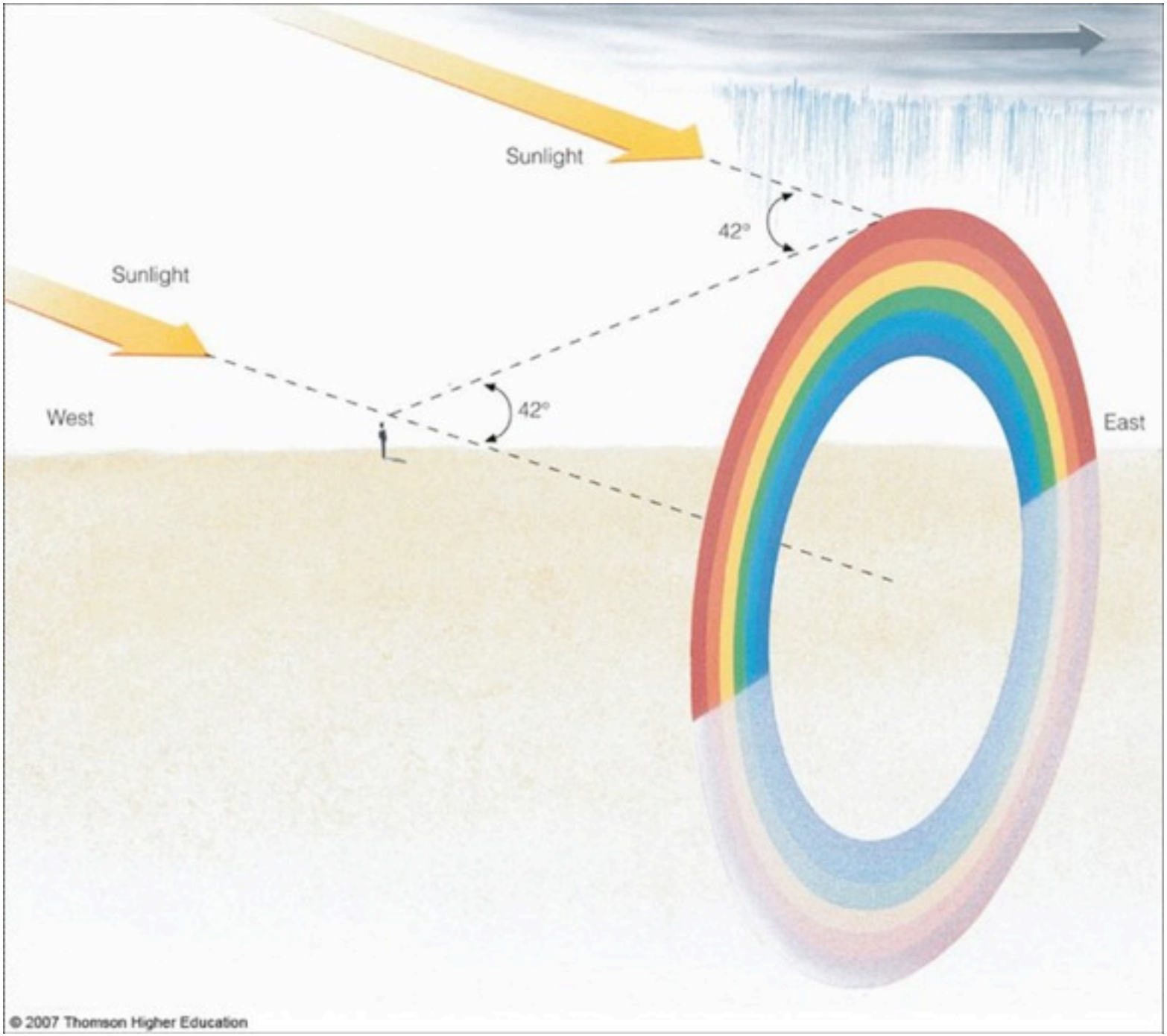
Index of Refraction n_2
Angle of
Refraction, β



Refraction at Surface of Water




Sunlight
42°
Sunlight
West
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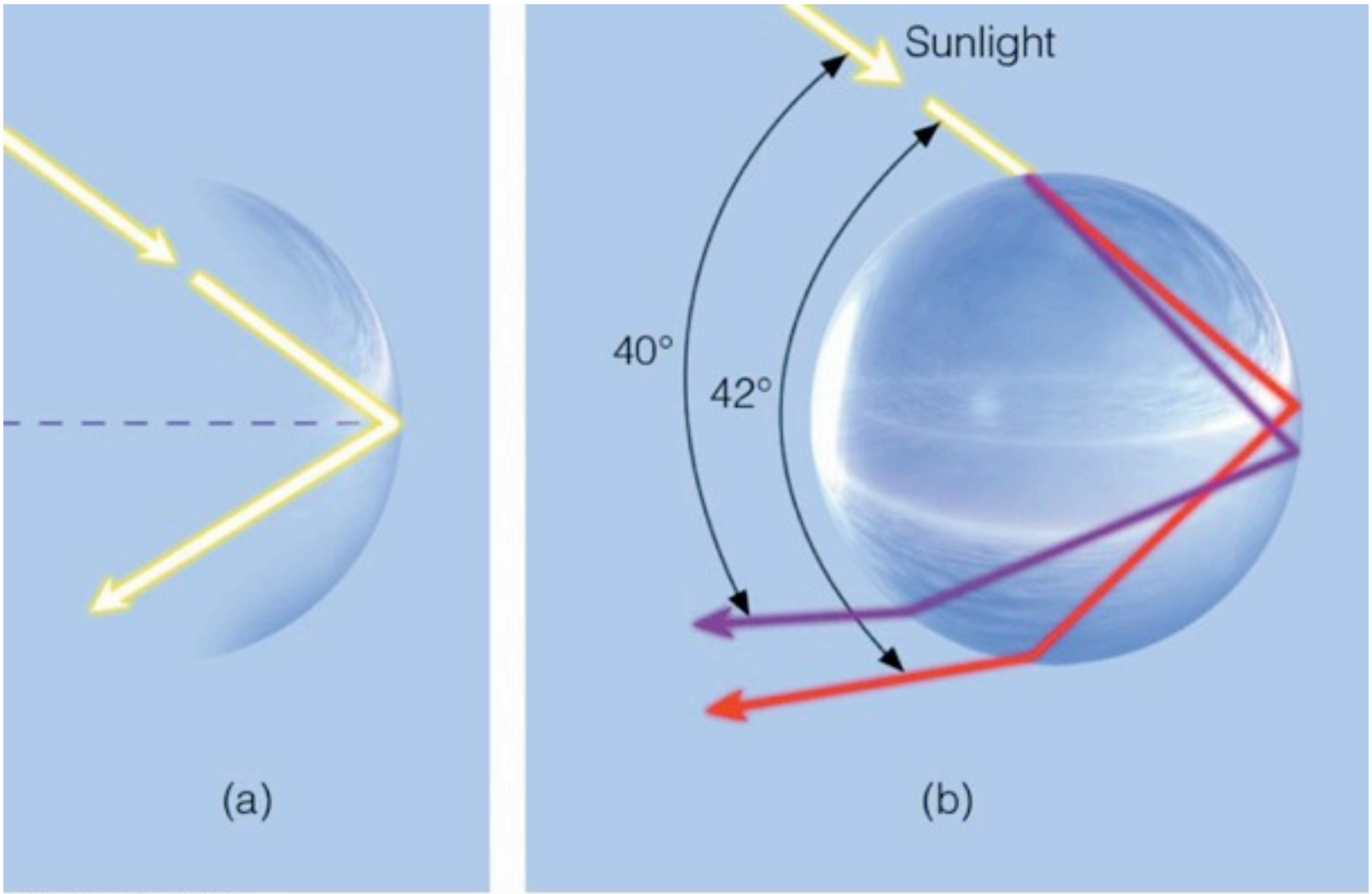
Waves



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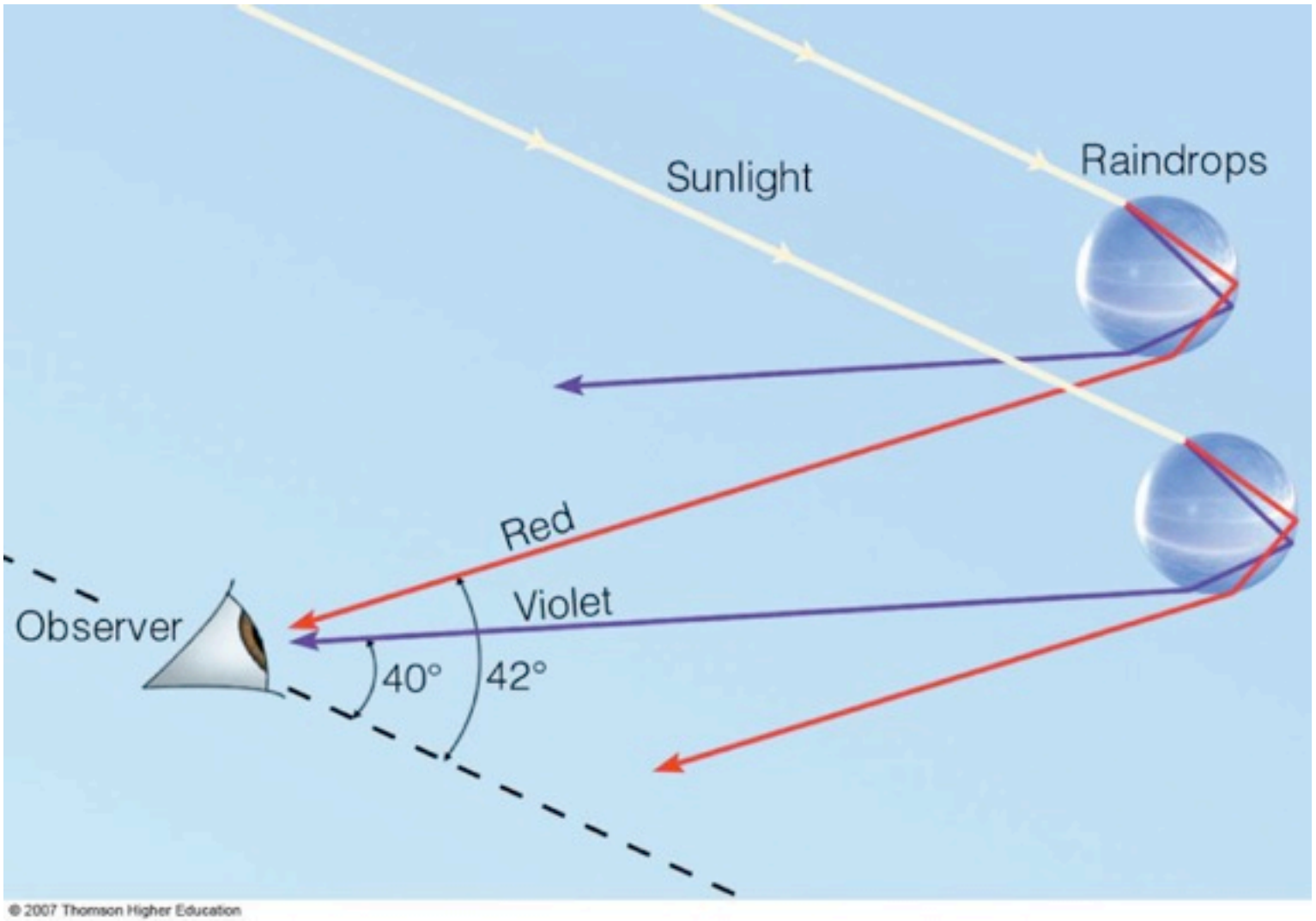
Sunlight
Raindrops
Red
Violet
Observer
40°
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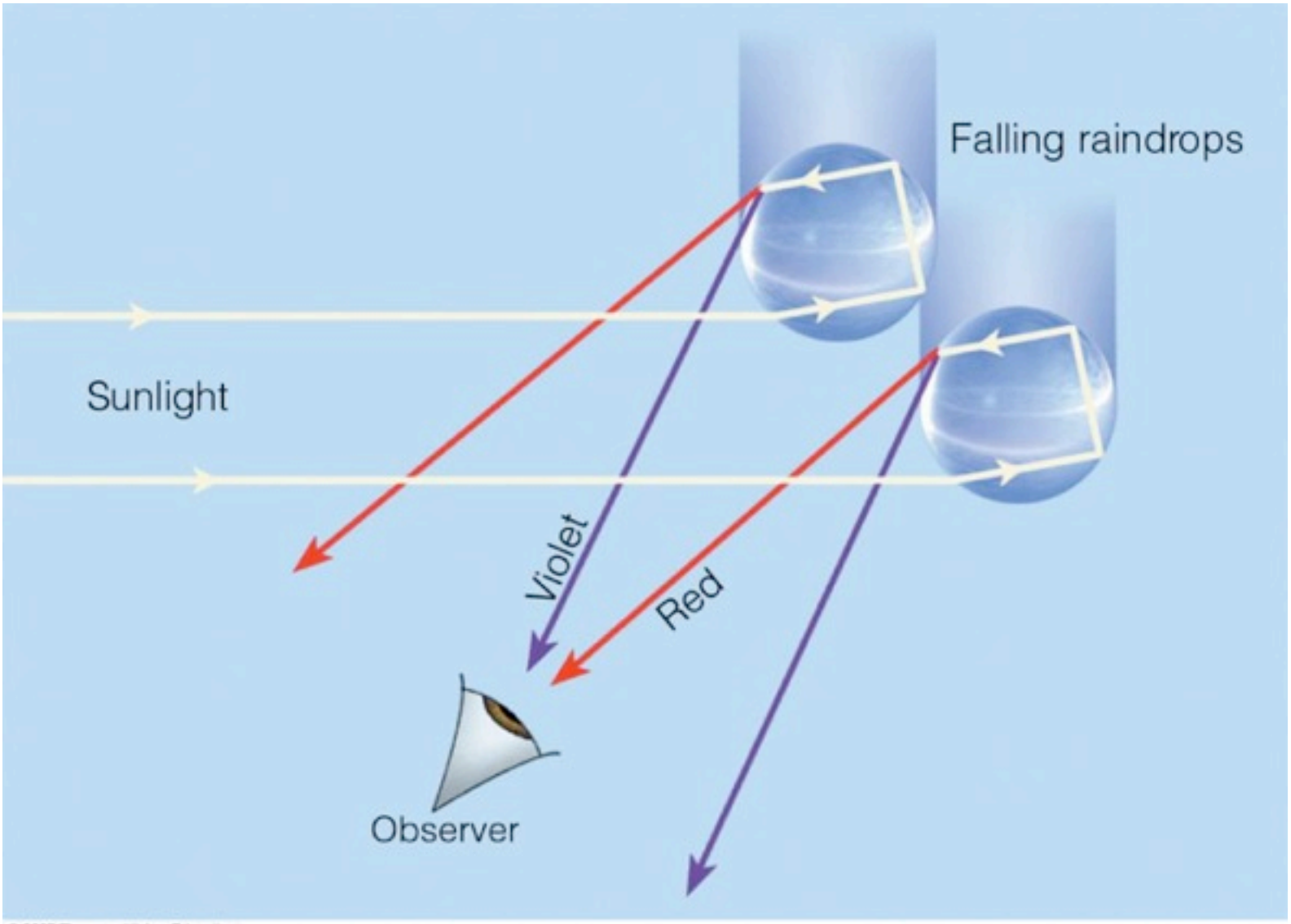
Waves


Falling raindrops
Sunlight
Violet
Red
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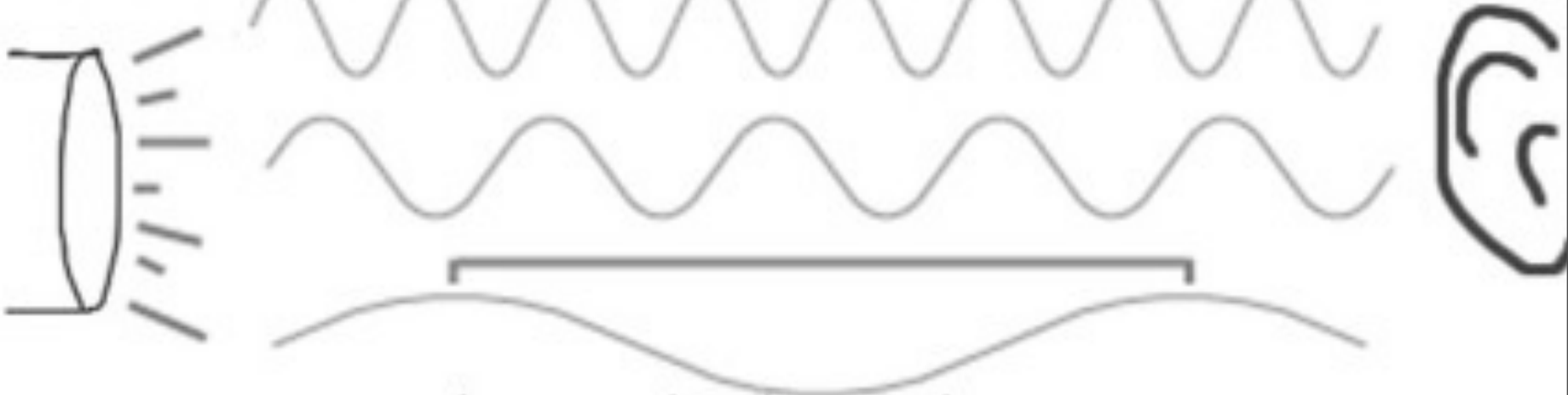
WHY CAN WE HEAR?

The waves are travelling about the same speed,
this is the number of waves needed in a
hundredth of a second to reach the ear

Short wavelength means more waves
High frequency, high sound



Long wavelength means less waves
low frequency and low sound

Mosquito Ringtones

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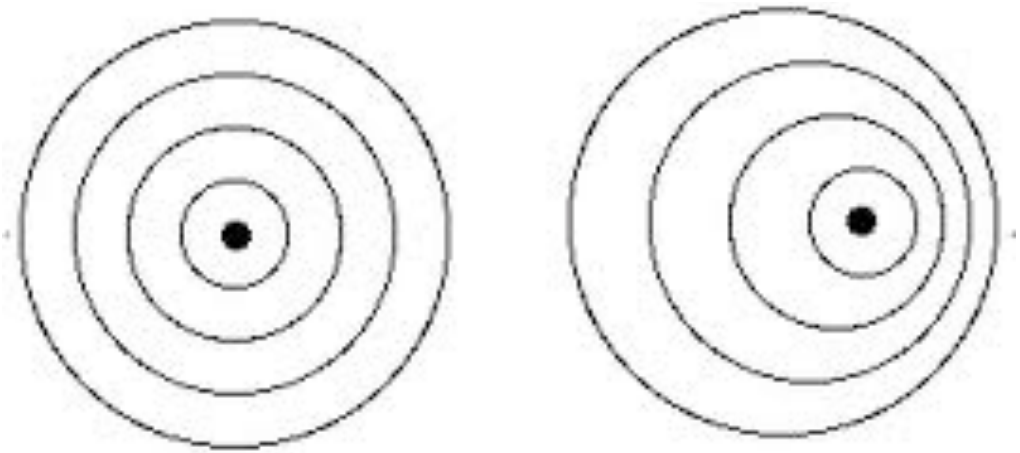
A ring tone teachers & parents can't hear!

Waves

- _____ Effect: produced when a wave source is _____ in one direction.
  - When it moves away the wavelength gets _____ (lower _____)
  - When it moves towards the wavelength gets _____ (higher _____)



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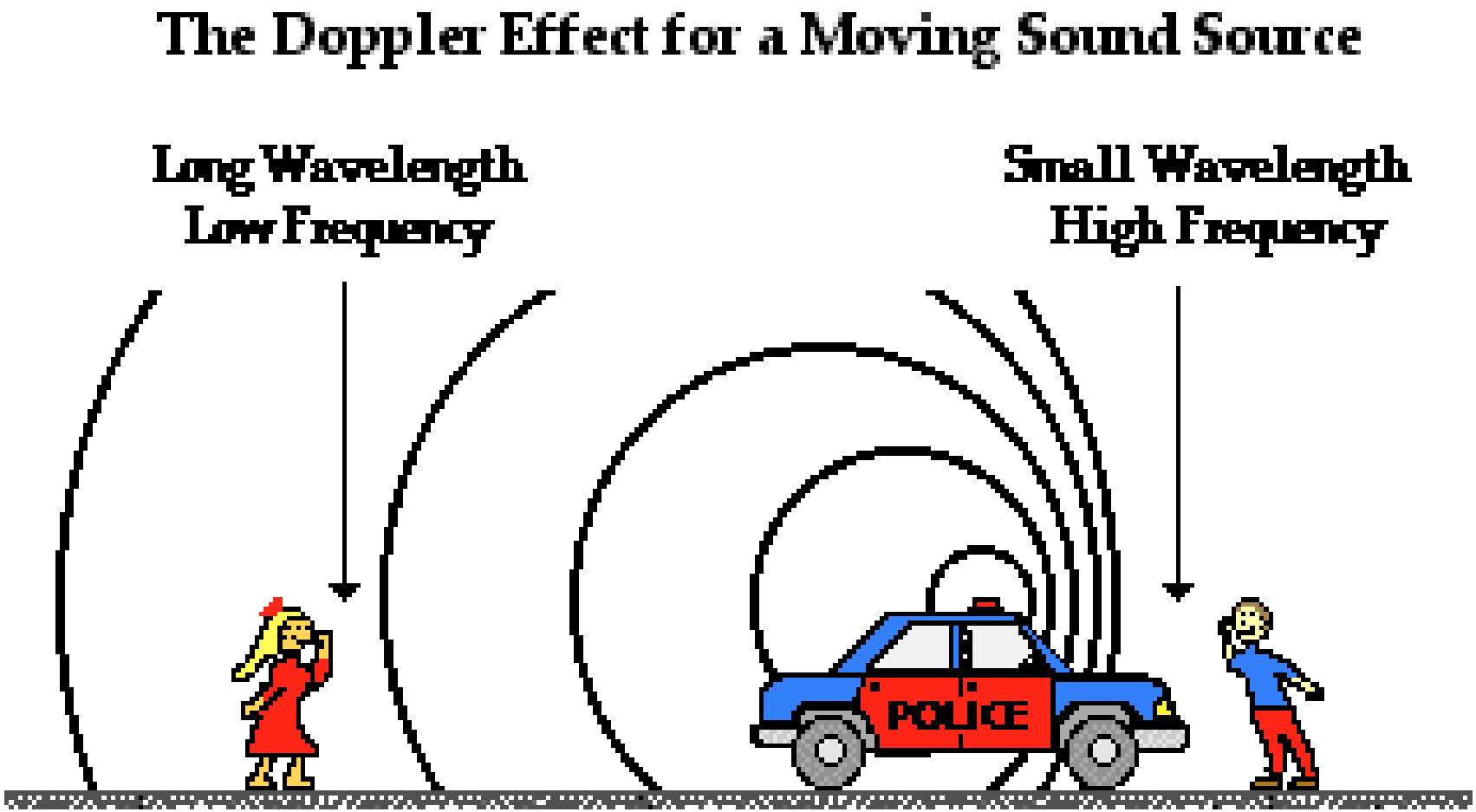
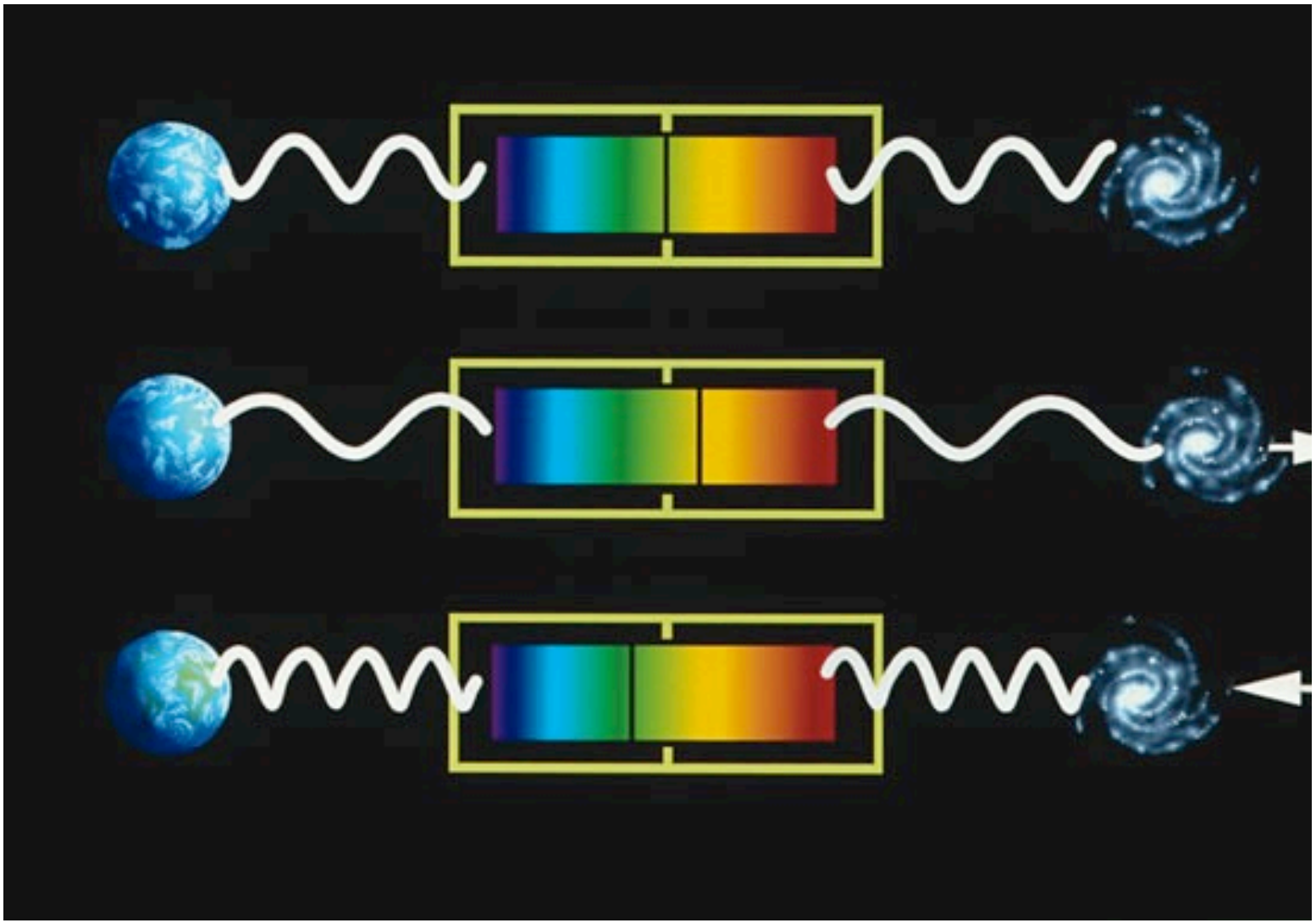
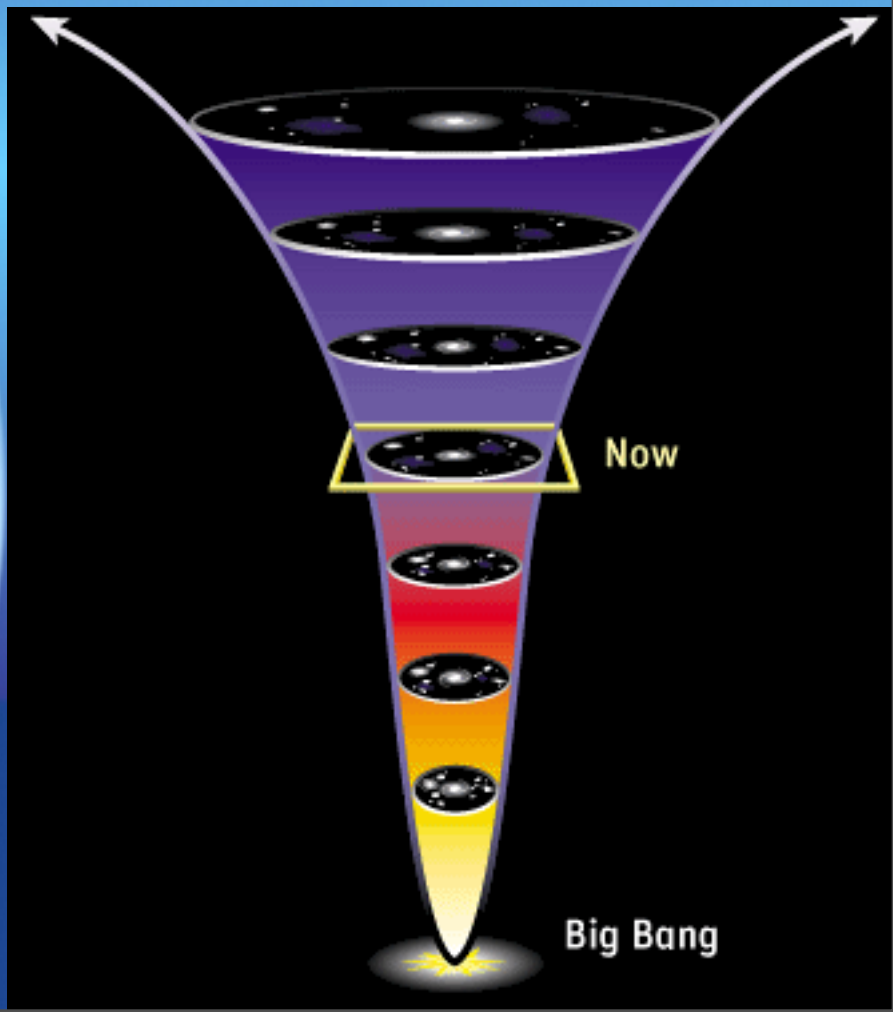

The Doppler Effect for a Moving Sound Source
Long Wavelength
Low Frequency
Small Wavelength
High Frequency
POLICE

Waves



A. <u>Big Bang Theory</u>: Universe started with a big bang, or **explosion**, and has been expanding ever since.

1. rapid **expansion** of space itself.
2. **13.7** billion years, based off oldest light in universe.



Waves

- Support of the Big bang
  - Red shift of galaxies seen
    - Means galaxies are moving away
  - Background radiation
    - Radiation comes from everything (think nuclear chemistry)
  - Abundance of Hydrogen
    - Big bang to hot even for Fusion so Hydrogen is left over